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Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

"A Tale of a Hat"—Assembly Hall, March 27.

A St. Patrick's lunch will be served at D. O. Smith's restaurant next Tuesday.

"A Tale of a Hat" displayed and sung in stylish form at Assembly Hall Friday night, March 27.

County Treasurer John Fletcher has been off duty since Monday on account of illness.

Mrs. A. W. Fletcher entertained a few friends at her home on West Pitt Street on Tuesday in honor of her birthday.

William Pate, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, last Friday, is getting along very nicely.

Albert Lyons, formerly of Fyan, this county, and Miss Cornelia Evans of Johnstown were united in marriage in that city on Wednesday evening.

W. R. Spoor was appointed postmaster at Everett on Friday of last week, to succeed John P. Chamberlain, who held the office for many years.

Mrs. J. C. Russell will leave Sunday morning for Pittsburgh on some charity work and go to New York on Monday for the New York styles and goods for Easter and Summer trade.

Did you ever hear "A Tale of a Hat" set to music? If not, come to Assembly Hall Friday night, March 27, and you will hear good music as well as the latest fashions of hats discussed.

William Brice, Jr., manager and secretary of the Bedford Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, suffered a severe attack of acute indigestion Sunday night, and as a result he has been off duty this week.

Little Miss Sara Piper entertained twenty-four of her friends at a birthday party last Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Piper, East Penn Street. Refreshments were served and a royal good time was had by the little folks.

Miss Vesta Brightbill, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brightbill, East Penn Street, went to the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, Wednesday morning, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday morning. Word was received last evening that the patient was doing as well as could be expected.

Marriage licenses were issued in Cumberland this week to Russell Sheridan Holler of Buffalo Mills and Carrie Lucille Scritchfield of Mann's Choice; William B. Davis of Riddlesburg and Ruth Estright of Altoona; and William Elvin Bowser and Julia Bernice Mock of Oostburg.

Elmer Young, one of Bedford's young colored braves, says he wants a nice young girl of not more than twenty summers, but his conquest thus far has not been a great success. He further states that if some young colored lady in this town does not soon take advantage of his liberal offers, he will advertise for foreign products.

Bedford folks have been enjoying a number of sled rides and chicken and waffle suppers the past week. Last Friday evening one was given at the home of Charles Anderson at Cessna and one at Martin A. Diehl's of Friend's Cove. Monday and Tuesday evenings at Calvin Diehl's near town and Wednesday evening one at the home of Shannon Troutman at Belden.

Remember the horse sale at Stiver's Stables tomorrow at 10 o'clock. From fifty to seventy-five horses will be offered, as well as some mules, wagons, harness, etc. If you need a horse for any purpose, this is the place to get it. They are sold to the highest bidder, and as a rule, many good bargains are to be had. Every horse is guaranteed as represented. Be on hand early, for the best bargains are always to be had at the beginning of the sale. See ad on page six.

Early Risers

A farmer boasted of being the earliest riser in his neighborhood. "I'm always up before three in the morning," he told his neighbor. The second farmer said he was always up before that and had part of his chores done. The first farmer thought that his neighbor was a member of the Ananias Club, and decided to do a little investigating on his own account. A few mornings later he got up at two o'clock and went to his neighbor's house. He rapped on the back door and the woman of the house opened it. "Where is your husband?" asked the farmer, expecting to find that his neighbor was still in bed. "He was around here early in the morning," answered the wife, "but I don't know where he is now."

Last Sabbath of Conference Year

The services in the Methodist Church next Sabbath will be of special interest as this will be the closing Sabbath of the present Conference year. The pastor will preach both morning and evening, and a full attendance of the members and friends of the church is desired.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Well Known Farmer of Near Fishertown Station Hangs Himself.

Monday morning, March 9, at 7:30 o'clock the people of Cessna were shocked to hear that Isaiah Claar of Fishertown Station had hanged himself in his neighbor, William Bowser's, barn.

It seems he slipped in below the barn while Mrs. Bowser was milking unobserved by her. He ascended the upper part of the barn and committed the deed by swinging himself over the overshoot into the space below, where Mr. Bowser's son, Ross, while feeding, found him a short while afterward.

Squire Joseph Penrose of Fishertown was summoned and the following were appointed a jury for an inquisition: George Anderson, Earl Hinton, Louis Custer, William Bowser, Charles Ickes and Calvin Trout, who found above results. Ill health seems to be the cause of the rash act. He had been sick for the last two years, doctoring with all the local doctors and has been in several hospitals. He has just recently returned from a Philadelphia Hospital, where he underwent an X-ray examination.

His age was 41 years, and is survived by his wife and five children, Fay, Gladys, Viola, Russell and Eva, and the following brothers and sister: Mrs. Levi Custer, James and Adolphus of Cessna, Malachi of Bedford, John of Ryot, Jacob of Michigan and Thomas of Ohio.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at his late residence, Rev. Levi H. Rogers of New Paris officiating, and interment was made in Anderson Cemetery.

BEDFORD NEXT IN LINE

Working Plans for Federal Building Are Completed.

Washington, March 8.—Representative Warren Worth Bailey has just been advised by the Treasury Department that the working drafts for the proposed new postoffice building at Bedford, Pa., are being taken up and that proposals to be obtained will be based on the following materials and construction:

The exterior facing for walls will be stone; the roof covering will be composition; and the building throughout, with the exception of the roof, will be fire proof construction. The public lobby will have a ceramic tile floor and marble wainscot; the remainder of the finish being as usual in buildings of this character.

Upon the basis of such data as the Treasury Department has been able to collect through the postmaster or other local representatives of the government, it has been decided to place the principal front on the public square; and the only entrance for the public will be on that square.

From this information it appears that construction work on the Bedford postoffice is likely to begin soon after the building season opens. Mr. Bailey has been conferring both with the treasury officials and Chairman Clark of the Public Buildings Committee and he has been encouraged to believe that not much further delay is to be anticipated.

Some Good Advice

The girl who insists on spooning with everybody in the corporate limits ought to be backed into a woodshed and relieved of her overflow of affection with a No. 11 slipper laid carelessly across the hips. We would sooner see the girl kiss a blind shoat through a barbed wire fence than have her change partners six nights a week in the front parlor with the lights turned low. It is harder to marry a girl who has been pawed over by every yap in the community than it is to fatten a sheep on pineapple ice. You can't goldbrick a suitor with second-hand goods, any more than you can fit a bathrobe on a goat.—Ex.

Penny Now Owns Line

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, held in Philadelphia Tuesday morning, the agreement for the acquisition of the property and franchises of the Hollidaysburg, Bedford and Cumberland Railroad Company was ratified. The Pennsylvania has operated this road from the time of its completion and the action of the stockholders will make it the property of the company.

Marriage Licenses

Benjamin H. Shearer and Della Barclay of Hyndman.

Grant Stake of Earlston and Mamie Smith of Everett.

Court Notes

Court convened Thursday, March 12, at 10:15 a. m. with Associates Huff and Sammel on the bench, by whom the following matters were adjudged:

Estate of Nathan Shaffer, late of Hyndman Borough; widow's inventory filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Jonah J. Reed, late of Liberty Township; first plures filed on heirs and amendment thereto filed.

The Pace of Women

When we reach the point that we permit our good fair sex to wear slit skirts and skin thin dresses and do all kinds of late bad dances, such as, all kinds of late bad dances, such as, the bunny hug, the bear dance, the half-canter, the buzzard flop and the wiggle tail, the men may as well go on chewing, drinking, swearing, loafing, smoking and then we will all go to hell together. Women have been all these centuries refining men and now that progress is speeding they are turning themselves into the ditches of the devil.

COUNTY COURSE EXAMINATIONS

Will be Held on Saturday, March 28, Beginning at 8 O'Clock A. M.

The following are the places at which examinations will be held on Saturday, March 28, and the names of the representative at each place:

Cessna—Harper Triplett. Baker's Summit—Jennie Zeigler. Defiance—J. Willis Barney. Charlesville—May Barclay. Centerville—Edna L. Felton. Yellow Creek—Samuel Shuss. Hyndman—Walter Lee Reitz. New Buena Vista—Lena N. Kadison.

Queen (Lewistown)—L. H. Walter. Imber—Nellie Blackburn. Lovely (Taylor)—May Taylor. Artemas—John A. Morse. Mann's Choice—P. E. Farmer. Clearville—Admiral Smith.

New Enterprise—Guy Beach. New Paris—George Croyle. Pleasantville—L. H. Hinkle. Breezewood—John Mellott. Earlston, W. Prov.—Jessie Drenning.

Schellsburg—George L. Wolfe. Hartley (Snake Spring)—Bessie Whip.

Fishertown—Clarence Weyant. St. Clairsville—Lena Imber. Chaneysville—Charles McFarland. Pavia (Griffith)—Lloyd Whyson. Walnut Grove (Bean's Cove)—Leola McFarland.

Woodbury—John Knecht. The examination should be written in ink, except mathematics, and Legal or Fool's Cap paper should be used, the student having permission to write on both sides of the paper except the last sheet. The examinations are to begin at 8 o'clock and follow in the order named: Spelling, Written Arithmetic, Mental Arithmetic, Reading, Grammar, History, Geography, Physiology, Civil Government and Algebra.

A composition of 500 words is required. A sheet of specimens of penmanship must be submitted on which must be the age, full name of pupil and a certificate from his teacher stating that he verifies the copy, age, etc. The papers should be forwarded to the Superintendent as early as possible. Postage will be refunded as early as convenient. The representatives should be notified by the several pupils wishing to take the examination not later than Saturday, March 21, and the representatives should call for the required number of slips of questions not later than Tuesday, March 24. It is not necessary to pass Algebra and Civil Government in order to get a diploma. Pupils may take these subjects and if their averages are better without them, they are rejected. If better with them they are averaged with the rest.

Students who wish to enter High School may take this examination. Yours very truly, Victor E. P. Barkman, County Superintendent.

Bedford, Pa., March 11, 1914.

Deeds Recorded

John C. Burkett to Hollidaysburg, Bedford and Cumberland Railroad Company, tract in Kimmell; \$175.

Jason Blackburn to Enos, Eli Blackburn, 3 tracts in East St. Clair; \$4,500.

Daniel B. Replogle to Andrew M. Snoberger, 38 acres, 13 perches in Woodbury Township; \$4,500.

Vitalis B. Wertz to Tillman Benna, 117 acres in Harrison; \$1,300.

Tillman Benna to Vitalis B. Wertz, 129 acres in Harrison; \$1,600.

Andrew J. Callihan to Ed. Callihan, 163 acres, 116 perches in West St. Clair; \$3,000.

George W. Robinson, by executors, to Delilah Robinson, 213 acres in Southampton; \$810.

Margaret Whetstone, by administrators and trustees, to Andrew J. Diehl, 2 tracts in Colerain; \$5,700.

Andrew J. Diehl, by trustees, to Frank A. Reighard, 2 tracts in Colerain; \$5,200.

William A. Davis to Sydney Carberry, lot in Liberty; \$1,300.

Joseph Ritchey, by administrators, to Wilmer W. Young et al., interest in 3 tracts in East and West Providence; \$1,708.33.

Daniel Ritchey to Wilmer W. Young et al., interest in 3 tracts in East and West Providence; \$1,708.33.

Walter S. Dorrier et al. to Wilmer W. Young et al., interest in 3 tracts in East and West Providence; \$1,708.33.

Lettie V. Oster et al. to W. M. H. Elliott, 150 acres in Cumberland Valley; \$3,600.

Cyrus O. Rinard to Ira Cooper, 67 acres, 57 perches in East Providence; \$500.

Cyrus O. Rinard to Walter Clark, 65 acres, 38 perches in East Providence; \$400.

Martha M. Rock to Thomas H. Rock, lot in Schellsburg; nominal.

Thomas H. Rock to Vitalis B. Wertz, lot in Schellsburg; \$875.

William H. Beaver et al. to Thomas H. Rock, lot in Schellsburg; \$850.

Johanna Reed to Thomas L. Oaks, tract in Liberty; \$550.

George W. Rinard to Theophilus Rinard, tract in Liberty; \$5.

Edwin F. Walker to Charles R. Ickes, 2 tracts in East St. Clair; \$2,050.

Sophia W. Shull to Mary M. Shoenfelt, lot in Mann's Choice; \$1,500.

Emanuel A. Mock, by trustee, to Earl Mock, 2 tracts in Lincoln; \$2,225.

THIS YEAR'S CHAUTAUQUA

Local Committee Will Be Setting Things in Motion Soon.

The members of the local Chautauqua Committee are very much pleased with a preliminary announcement recently received from the Lincoln System office in Chicago.

One man said: "The Lincoln Chautauqua movement makes a great statement in its first announcements for the year 1914. This management declares that the program for the year will cost fifty per cent. more than any other program ever put on in the history of the System."

"That is a very remarkable announcement."

"All that we know of this management leads us to the conclusion that this apparently hazardous advance in costs is not a mistake; that it is a wise and advisable step. Perhaps some of the reasons for it are:

"The desire of the men who make this institution to do all that can be done in the way of making up a great week for their towns and communities."

"Their faith, based on eight years' experience, in the readiness of the people to endorse and attend larger and better programs even than we have had heretofore."

"Their confidence in the local managements' willingness and ability to so promote chautauqua interest, the advance sale of season tickets, and the gate admissions, that this radical increase in costs will prove out to the mutual interests of the System and the folks at home."

"At any rate the announcement is a very welcome one. The Lincoln people are certainly alive to the spirit of the times and the towns in which they operate; they fulfill every demand that we like to lay up the great organization which brings to us every year a week's delightful entertainment instruction, and the opportunity to get together—all of us—for a round of good visits."

"And this latter point is not the least of our benefits from the Chautauqua, by any manner of means. When else do we meet in so large numbers, under such informal and comfortable circumstances, with so much of the spirit of neighborliness and good will in our hearts, as at the Chautauqua?"

The local management states that the dates for the Chautauqua will be announced soon, and that we may hear something more about the program before long.

No doubt our committees will be setting things in motion soon, and we shall move into another campaign for the "best week" of the year and a success that will measure up to the pace set by President Wilson and his associates of the Lincoln System.

James H. Stoutenour

James Henry Stoutenour, a well known resident of Everett, died at his home at that place Thursday morning of last week, after an illness of several weeks' duration, aged 73 years. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in Company D, 55th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. Surviving are his wife, who was Miss Mary Rinard, and one daughter, Miss Gertrude, at home, also two sisters, Mrs. Rachel King and Miss Eva Stoutenour, of Everett.

Funeral services were conducted at the late home by Rev. F. J. Matter on Sunday, and interment was made in the Everett Cemetery.

For nearly thirty years Mr. Stoutenour was engaged in the lumber business. He always took an interest in matters pertaining to the progress of his home town, and was held in high esteem by all.

Charged With Stealing a Deer

A case to be tried at the next session of court in Fulton County is one of considerable interest to many persons in the lower section of this county. Last fall a party of hunters, including a young man by the name of Hess from Wilkinsburg, killed a deer just over the line in Fulton County, having arranged at the beginning of the day's hunt to share all game secured. The city man, unused to exertion, soon became exhausted and was stationed at the crossroads while the others went into the woods to start a deer, which they had tracked. It was soon rounded up and chased toward the road, and Hess killed the animal, a 6-year-old buck, with five pronged antlers. It is alleged he claimed the prize as his own, but the others insisted upon a division, which he finally agreed to do, upon being granted the privilege of taking the carcass to Everett to have a photograph taken. He hired an automobile and reaching Everett about 1 o'clock the next morning shipped the deer by express to Pittsburgh. The others of the party, suspecting trickery, hastened to Everett, in time to see the animal placed upon the outgoing train and carried away, Hess having disappeared.

At that time the young man and a young lady in that district began a correspondence which, a few days ago, resulted in an appointment to meet in Everett. The lady came, but found a telegram asking her to meet him in Huntingdon, as he had missed a train. The men who were with Hess on the hunting expedition having been awaiting an opportunity to arrest him on a charge of larceny of the deer and, upon learning that the young woman was to meet him, an officer was sent to Everett to find him. The officer went to Huntingdon, where he arrested Hess, holding him until the following morning, when he was brought to Everett.

Having summoned his father to Bedford County, the young man was released on bail for his appearance at April court in Fulton County.

RICHARD S. STUCKEY

Former Bedford County Man Dies at His Home in Missouri.

Richard Silvers Stuckey, born March 30, 1822, near Bedford, Bedford County, Pa.; died February 23, 1914, at the Stuckey homestead in Jasper County, Mo. He was married February 2, 1850, to Martha Jane McVicker at Mann's Choice, Pa. His father, Samuel S. Stuckey, was of straight German descent and his mother, Ann Silvers, of English blood of the William Penn Colony.

His children were: Silas A. Stuckey of Carthage, Mo.; John McVicker Stuckey, deceased; Mary Elmira Manlove, deceased; Calvin Stuckey, Carthage, Mo.; Edward Stuckey, Carl Junction, Mo.; Elizabeth Lochrie, Carl Junction, Mo.; Alice Miller, Diamond, Mo.; Anna K. Burgess, Carl Junction, Mo.; and Laura Morris, Sarcocoxie, Mo., also Lucy, who died at the age of two years.

He associated with his grandfather in his youth and counseled his great-grandchildren in his old age, being contemporary with six generations. Reared in a tavern on a big farm on the leading turnpike from Baltimore and Philadelphia over the mountains to the west, he met leading travelers and business men of that day from both east and west; heard them discuss the issues of the day, the enterprises of the times and received information of the Great West, which raised his high ideals and shaped his future course.

In 1842 to 1844 he was deputy or under-sheriff of Bedford County, under John McVicker. From this time until about 1850 he was a Lieutenant, while his father was a Major in the State Militia.

In 1852, having one child, he moved in a covered wagon to Knox County, Ill., and purchased land just northeast of Altoona. Immediately he reported to his people that he had found a land of promise and that they were to come on as there was room for all. In 1855 he was followed by his brothers, Simon S. Stuckey, Bryant Welsh, Joseph W. Stuckey, R. C. Stuckey, S. H. Stuckey and others. At once he became active in church, school and social activities. With a few kindred spirits they organized the first Presbyterian Church at Altoona, in which they were assisted by good souls from the Scotch settlement, from Ontario and perhaps from Andover. In this early period there were the Wards, Whitings, Eames, Prestons, Allens, Thompsons, Toppers, Collinsons, Mains and others of the heroic type.

In 1867, having six children, he moved to Jasper County, Mo., and within two weeks after his arrival he gathered a few Christian spirits and they organized the First Presbyterian Church of Carthage, which has been a tower of strength unto the present day and of which he was yet a member at the time of his death. He maintained a continuous membership in the Presbyterian Church for about 76 years.

In southwest Missouri, as in Illinois, he was active in church, school and civic enterprises and left his influence indelibly stamped on the community. His name stood for honesty and integrity, for God and the right.

He was borne to the cemetery by six grandsons as pallbearers, and followed by the largest crowd ever gathered at a country funeral in the community, singing his old favorite hymn which we heard him lead so often at Altoona, "Rock of Ages." A Friend.

John A. Stuckey

John A. Stuckey, son of George and Mary (Compher) Stuckey, was born in Snake Spring Valley, this county, in 1835. In 1864 his father moved to the farm now owned by Dr. S. H. Gump at Napier. In 1856, like many other young men of that day, he went west to seek his fortune, riding on horse back and leading two others, all as fine as ever left Bedford County. He settled at Galesburg, Ill., where he served two terms as Sheriff of Knox County. About twenty-five or thirty years ago he removed to Rosamond, Kern County, Cal., in the noted Antelope Valley, which he alleged was nearer paradise than any other spot on earth and where he died February 17th at a ripe old age, respected and loved by all who knew him. Of his immediate family, a son living in Galesburg, Ill., a son and daughter, in Los Angeles, Cal., and a third son of whose address we are not informed, survive him. He also leaves two brothers, H. Clay Stuckey, in Lexington, Neb., and L. Compher Stuckey in Los Angeles, Cal., and three sisters, Mrs. Theodore Kinton of Napier, Mrs. Abraham Egolf of Schellsburg, this county, and Mrs. A. J. Potter of Fairmont, Neb.

Mr. Stuckey was a genial, whole-souled gentleman who made hosts of friends wherever he resided. He is well remembered by many of the older people of this county and outside his own family had a large circle of relatives and friends here, who will learn of his death with sincere sorrow as that of a valued friend.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Fisher

After a brief illness, Mrs. Elizabeth M., wife of the late Charles W. Fisher, died suddenly at her home in Altoona Monday morning, death being due to acute inflammation of the brain. She was born in Bedford December 6, 1834, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bollinger. On June 19, 1877, she was married to Charles W. Fisher at Everett. They took up their residence in Altoona, where Mrs. Fisher has resided the past thirty years. One step-daughter, Mrs. Ella Cole, of York; one sister, Mrs. Charlotte Stiver of Altoona and a brother, George Bollinger, of this place survive.

The funeral services were conducted at her late residence Wednesday morning and interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Altoona.

PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Mr. Mercer B. Tate of Harrisburg was a Bedford visitor this week.

Miss Ella Stewart was a business visitor in Everett on Wednesday.

Mr. G. W. Derrick of Everett was a business visitor in Bedford on Monday.

Rev. Father Murphy of New Baltimore was a Bedford visitor yesterday.

Mr. Joseph Knisely of Pleasantville transacted business in our town last Friday.

Mr. Stewart R. Smith of Chaneysville was a business visitor here on Monday.

Mr. J. W. Buchanan of Cumberland transacted business in town on Tuesday.

Attorney E. M. Pennell is spending several days with his son, Eben, at State College.

Mr. S. A. Wertz of Cumberland Valley was a caller at our office while in town on Monday.

Mr. Harry Cuppett of Mann's Choice was a business caller at this office yesterday.

Mr. Arnold L. Tewell of Chaneysville was attending to legal business in Bedford last Friday.

Mrs. John H. Stiffer is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Bowser, in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Tillie Luckett of Altoona is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fletcher of West Pitt Street.

The latest spring styles of ladies' hats will be on exhibition at Assembly Hall Friday night, March 27.

Mr. William F. Lee of Altoona was a guest on Saturday of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lysinger.

Mrs. E. R. Beegle and son of McKees Rocks returned home on Sunday, after visiting Mr. C. D. Beegle of this place.

Mrs. Carrie Dallard of Mann's Choice will leave this week for the city to purchase her stock of spring and summer millinery.

Mrs. Hixon and Mrs. Abram Miller and son, Kenneth, of Clearville are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. John Gates, near Bedford.

Mrs. Eben P. Welshonce and daughter, Katharine, of Keyser, W. Va., and Miss Jessie Welshonce of Cumberland were recent guests of Mrs. James E. Cleaver.

Messrs. J. R. Anderson and David Fetter of Cessna, James C. Miller of Cumberland Valley, and E. A. Hershberger of Wolfburg were callers at The Gazette office last Saturday.

Dr. H. R. Brightbill will leave next Monday, returning Friday. During his absence he will be in attendance at the exhibition of the Dental Manufacturer's Club of the United States, which will be held in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Clarence N. Mardorff of New York City spent a day recently with his sister, Mrs. W. F. Rupert, of Huntingdon, who accompanied him to Bedford to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mardorff, of East Penn Street.

Odd Fellows' Visit

Saturday night, March 7, the Core I. O. O. F. entertained their brethren of the Hopewell Allequippa Lodge at their hall at Woodbury. The arrived about 8 o'clock, taking a candidate, Thomas Brownell, for the first degree. After Lodge, the good wives of the Odd Fellows and some of the Rebekah sisters had a fine lunch in readiness, consisting of oysters, cake, ice cream and other edibles. The evening was further enjoyed by new music and especially some vocal selections by P. G. Davis Lewis.

The following gentlemen from Hopewell were present: B. F. Evans, David Lewis, William D. Chisholm, D. T. Askey, Andrew Ford, Lloyd Weaver, John Fluke, Arthur C. Brownell, Walter A. Asche, Philip Cartwright, John E. Jones, W. H. Orr, Cloyd Rohrer, William Brownell, J. G. Beal, Thomas Brownell, and Scott Bowser, driver.

"A Tale of a Hat"

This musical comedy will be rendered at Assembly Hall on the evening of March 27. The latest spring fashions in ladies' hats will be on display and the music will be illustrative of the fashions.

Good Entertainment

The Home Talent Play given at Mann's Choice last Friday evening was a success. On March 20, Harrisburg Male Quartette will be the attraction; March 27, next Literary Entertainment; April 7, Commencement and April 20, opening of Summer Normal.

Shearer-Barclay

Benjamin Shearer and Miss Della Barclay of Hyndman were married at the Reformed parsonage at that place last Friday evening by Rev. S. R. Krosche.

Frederick-Johnson

Samuel C. Frederick and Roaring Spring and Miss Nellie Johnson of Black Valley were married at the Clear House in Hollidaysburg on Tuesday last week.

HECKERMAN LETTER

Lump on Man's Back Proved to be Can Filled With Gold.
Clarksburg, W. Va., March 10.—Another very disagreeable day is numbered with the past.

I asked a man today if he was satisfied with last year's business. He replied, "Oh, I must be satisfied." I do not like to have any one say it in that way. All tell me that they did more business in 1913 than in 1912, and many tell me that it has been keeping pace so far in 1914 to 1913 notwithstanding the exceedingly bad weather we have had for a month or more. Some say that the volume of business is ahead so far in 1914, but that the profits are narrower. I say to many whose politics I know well, "You are satisfied that you have not eaten out of the Democratic soup bowl as yet." One business man in your town said last fall that if business kept up as it was then that he would have to turn around and vote differently next time. This to my knowledge is the first time in my recollection that there has not been a slump in business on a new president's taking office.

The election for wet or dry was held in Youngstown, O., for the county in which this beautiful city is the county seat last Monday. The wets won by a small majority. When the last election was held a year ago, the wets won by nineteen hundred, whilst last Monday they won by two hundred. I think this a come down and it shows the way the wind is blowing. The day was a very bad one, one of the worst, and those in the country sat by their fireside enjoying the warmth and the society, not caring to brace the storm out of doors, not caring enough as to the result to go out. Had the day been fine the dries would have carried the election beyond a doubt.

This is as nice a city as one gets to in a day's travel. Many horses that are now being used in Bedford County were purchased hereabouts by David Means and Mr. Beckler, taken to Bedford County and sold. The population of Clarksburg is today over 20,000 and growing very rapidly. Here they have natural gas and coal in abundance, the former at 20c per thousand feet and the latter at nine cents per bushel for as good as the best.

This city is situated on the main line of the B. and O. Railroad, about midway between Baltimore and Cincinnati. It is centrally located and has within a very few years developed into a manufacturing and commercial city. The altitude of the court house pavement is ten feet less than the court house pavement at home. Here 'tis 1,050 feet above sea level. They say that it never becomes excessively hot. I do know, however, that it gets very cold. I have known it to be 20 below zero here. I should think it a very healthy and therefore a most desirable city for a resident.

'Tis said that there is produced hereabouts a billion feet of the very best natural gas every twenty-four hours. The board of trade offer concerns who will come here and locate gas at the rate of five or six cents per thousand feet. If I remember, that is what they offered to furnish a peanut factory at if they could only induce H. C. Heckerman to come here and locate and not rebuild at Bedford. This gas supply is said by experts to be inexhaustible. If the manufacturer prefers coal as fuel, this same board of trade offers to furnish him with coal for years at seventy-five cents per ton. There are eight strong banks here, each ready to grab and care for your loose change, allowing you four per cent. for it left for a given time.

Therefore, take Clarksburg as a

WHY WOMEN SUFFER

Many Bedford Women are Learning the Cause.

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause. Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, irregular urinary passages, weakness, languor—Each a torture of itself. Together hint at weakened kidneys. Strike at the root—get to the cause. No other remedy more highly endorsed than Doan's Kidney Pills. Recommended by thousands—Endorsed at home. Here's convincing testimony from a Bedford citizen.

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whole, and I think it the most progressive city in the state. It is just the place for industries of all kinds. Land is available for all industries and at a fair price. The board of trade is wide awake and invites correspondence with all those who are looking about for a new location and with those who may want to locate and start in some manufacturing business. Since I have been coming here the city has doubled itself and in this period it has been through a panic.

I saw a novel thing the other day in Wheeling. A Mr. Stevens, who owns a number of tenement houses, had three families of negroes in one house. These were in arrears with their rent. Stevens could not get them to pay up. On their refusal to pay or vacate, he had the roof taken off of the house. Two of the families moved and one stuck to the roofless house.

I read recently of a man with a lump on his back who had for over twenty years slept on the streets of San Francisco. He was seventy-five years old and fed on what he could find in garbage cans and swill pails. He was arrested, not for any misdeed, but that he might have a comfortable bed and blankets. In searching him, the supposed lump on his back proved to be a can filled with gold coin and notes, while he had pockets sewed up but filled with notes. A total of \$23,000 was found on his person. Does he know that a shroud has no pockets?

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Get ready now to swat the fly in 1914. The most approved method is not to wait until the fly is flying to swat him, but to swat him indirectly by destroying his breeding places. A Bucks County woman received the following advice when she wrote to State Economic Zoologist Surface, Harrisburg, about the matter, and every farmer, as well as city dweller, will find himself able to help in the war of extermination by following the suggestions:

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"While a few flies will hibernate or pass the winter in the adult stage, many more are in the chrysalis stage in places of protection near where they fed as larvae. I do not think a reward for fly gathering now would do much good, as most of them are where they can not be reached."

Teaberry

March 9—Some of the roads are drifted shut and have not been passable since last Monday.

Those who attended Pomona Grange at Bedford from Teaberry last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. James O'Shea and son, Samuel, C. A. Vertz and daughter, Grace, R. E. Rose and two daughters, Stella and Katharine, and C. R. Drenning.

Harvey Rose spent from Thursday to Sunday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howsare and Mrs. W. E. Haney spent Sunday at J. C. Miller's.

St. Clairsville

March 9—S. B. Stambaugh was in Morrison's Cove the 4th and 5th inst. on a mission of selling pianos.

Mrs. H. L. Geisler and little son, Clarence, were pleasant callers recently in the Mountain City at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Bohn.

Miss Hazel Nelson spent from Thursday evening till Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Stambaugh and family spent over Saturday and Sunday with Queen friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Otto attended the public sale of their brother-in-law and sister's property on Thursday of last week.

J. R. Geisler was a business visitor here Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Crissman of Bedford Township were pleasant callers in St. Clairsville last Saturday evening.

D. C. Henderson, our hustling mail man, took a sledload of people up to Imier last Saturday evening, where they all attended the evangelistic services in charge of Dr. J. H. Zinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Cessna were pleasant callers at Dr. J. C. Gamble's Sunday evening.

It has been rumored that T. D. Beam furnished the splendid variety of good things to eat on the 4th for the purpose of making the members of the K. G. E., No. 307, Osterburg, feel happy.

Fyan

March 9—The ground hog is certainly showing his authority.

Miss Effie Deaner is spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deaner, near here.

Mrs. William Brant and three children of Berlin spent the past week with the former's sister, Mrs. George Weyant.

Henry McKinney was at Schellsburg on Saturday.

Henry Ellenberger Sundayed with William Deaner and wife.

The severest storm for many years struck our vicinity on Sunday, March 1, and continued for 36 hours. It blew the roof off Albert Weyant's barn; tore down the porch at his house; telescoped our local garage; blew a portion of the roof off John Egolf's both barns, Henry Ellenberger's barn, W. H. Deaner's barn and tore down Ed. Fair's wagon shed and corn crib and a thousand feet of timber was leveled to the ground.

John Imgrund and Doe Shaffer were seen passing through our town on Thursday.

G. P. Deaner and C. S. Hillegass were here on Thursday.

J. C. and J. I. Bence were at Schellsburg on Saturday on business.

W. H. and G. H. Deaner, Earl Egolf, Rush Clark and Frank Egolf were in Bedford on business last Wednesday.

Miss Edna Robinson of Bedford was a visitor at the George Weyant and George Deaner homes since our last letter.

Miss Cecelia Weyant, who had been on the sick list, is now rapidly improving.

Peter Hillegass has on the ground one carload of brick for his new house and expects another car any day.

John Egolf, wife and two daughters, Nellie and Alice, spent Sunday at Mann's Choice as guests of Mrs. Newman and family.

George H. Deaner and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday as the guests of Irvin Weyant and family near Schellsburg. Harvey Dull and family of near Mann's Choice also Sundayed at the same place.

Rolla Hillegass, after spending two weeks with his parents and friends, returned to his position on the P. R. R. at Conemaugh on Thursday.

George and John Imgrund each sold a fine horse to R. A. Stiver a few days ago.

Our local garage was moved on Wednesday to Jerusalem Valley.

Hooligan.

Fell Away in Old Age.

A reversal of the rule that it is never too late to mend is found in the case of a centenarian of Hartford, Conn., who, according to the Watchman, lived up to the age of one hundred and since attaining that extraordinary climacteric has been arrested six times for violating the excise law.

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Point

March 9—Harry and Charles Feather of near Rainsburg made a business visit to Schellsburg recently and stayed one night with friends at this place.

Miss Myrtle Cable spent several days visiting friends in Johnstown last week.

Mrs. Elva Barkman of Windber spent several days last week with her father. Her little son was quite ill. Irvine Caltenbaugh of Johnstown spent several days among friends at Point last week.

The Springhope Band, seventeen in number, called on the family of R. C. Smith one evening recently. Others of the neighborhood increased the number to thirty-five. The band played quite a number of choice selections. Refreshments were served and everybody had a good time. The band also paid a call to the family of N. H. Risling a few evenings later, where all enjoyed themselves. The Springhope Band have become very efficient and will be ready for service this spring and summer whenever called upon.

Two sledloads of Springhoppers spent one evening last week as the guests of the family of R. C. Smith.

Job Hershberger and family of near Fishertown were guests of the family of William Winegardner on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Feathers and son, Charles, of near Rainsburg are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Winegardner.

Joseph Rue and daughter, Pearl, were welcome callers at our sanctum recently.

Mrs. John Winegardner has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism for several weeks.

John Horner lost a valuable horse last week.

Hooker.

Unpleasant Task Laid on Him.

The farmer's son came home looking as if he had been through a tornado. His father inquired the cause. The son replied: "It's that darn correspondence school again. I got a letter from the sophomores telling me to haze myself."

Ants Don't Harm Trees

It is a common false impression that black ants running over sweet cherry trees are responsible for leaves curling up. The real cause of the curling leaves, however, are minute plant lice, or aphids. State Economic Zoologist H. A. Surface, Harrisburg, has written the following advice to an inquirer who lives near Philadelphia:

"These plant lice give out a sweet juice on which the ants feed. It would not do your tree any good if you would keep the ants off of it. The thing to do is to kill the plant lice. The method of doing this depends upon the size of the trees. If it is a small tree, so you can reach the branches and bend them down into a pan of liquid, there is no trouble about destroying the pests. Make up a strong solution of soap and add a few drops of ammonia, or make a strong tobacco decoction and bend the twigs down and dip the infested ends into either of these liquids held in the pan.

"If it is a large tree you should apply the liquid with a spray pump, doing this, if possible, before the leaves curl, and so that it is as you see the pests present."

"Use one pound of tobacco dust or leaves in one gallon of water, and steep it for two hours; or make a soap solution by using one pound of Whale Oil Soap in about three gallons of water; or one pound of ordinary soft soap or brown laundry soap in three gallons, and add to this a few spoonfuls of ammonia."

Get After Canker Worms Without Delay

Orchard men should lose no time in warring on canker worms, in regions where these pests occurred last year. For the season is here when the most effective work can be done against them. Several methods may be employed to produce good results in checking the propagation of this pest, but one of the best is a band of heavy paper about the tree trunk, kept freshly coated with tar, printer's ink, or "tanglefoot," so that it will be sticky. Old sacks may also be used with good results. The proper ways of fighting this pest are outlined as follows by Prof. H. A. Surface, the State Economic Zoologist, Harrisburg, in a letter in reply to inquiries made by a Northern Tier farmer:

"If sacks are used they should be tied tightly around the trees at their tops and allowed to fall downward and outward and be supported away from the trunk of the tree a short distance at their lower margins, so that they will stand like an inverted funnel.

"The idea is for the wingless female canker worms, when they crawl up the trees, to get under the sacks and there be held until you can kill them. They can be killed by untying the sacks that held them, and putting them into boiling water, or even by scalding water sprinkled quickly over them while they are yet on the trees. If not continued too long it will not hurt the trees. I really prefer a good coating of tar or heavy paper fastened around the trees, and I recommend that this be done as soon as possible, and that every other day one go over the tarred paper with a good quality of tar and paint on another coat. Keep it fresh and sticky, and the female canker worms will not climb over it. It must be remembered that these pests pass the winter in the chrysalis or pupal stage in the ground, and toward the close of the winter or very early in the spring, generally while the last snow yet remains unmelted in spots here and there, the wingless females come from the ground and climb the trunks of the trees and lay their eggs on the bark and twigs. Their young are the familiar measuring worms or span worms that devour the foliage so ravenously.

In a region where canker worms were bad last year arrangements should be made for banding and keeping them down, and these bands should be applied at once. Among other materials useful for this, loose fluffy cotton will be found efficient if it is kept loose. But if it is fastened tightly around the trees in such a way that it will become packed enough for wingless moths to crawl over it, it will do no good. Loose bands of wood or loose wool on strips of sheep skin, fastened around the trees will be found a satisfactory means of protection. Sticky fly paper sheets fastened around the trees, or Tangle Foot painted around the trees, either on the bark or on paper, will help quite effectively in keeping down these pests.

If they should escape the bands and lay their eggs on the twigs, the next step is to destroy these eggs by clipping them off, being sure to collect all of them and burn them. This is a tedious process, and if it should not be done, the next step is to be ready as soon as the young larvae commence to feed on the young and tender leaves. One pound of arsenate of lead powder, or two pounds of arsenate of lead paste in fifty gallons of water will destroy them in each case."

Idiots and Accidents.

Man who examined a naphtha jug with a match is the same naphtha who periodically investigates a supposedly unloaded revolver and kills a couple of people.

Condition Explained.

A woman writer says that woman is the soul of man, which explains satisfactorily why there are so many men who cannot call their souls their own.—Washington Post.

Surprise Party

A pleasant surprise was given at the home of Samuel Reed of Lutzville on Saturday, March 7, in honor of Miss Catherine Reed's birthday. About 40 neighbors and friends were present: Rev. J. J. Minemier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beegle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Beegle, Mr. and Mrs. John Fickes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Diehl and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whetstone and son, Miles, Miss Catherine Reed, Mrs. Mary Mortimore, Mrs. Mary England, Mrs. John Smouse, Mrs. William Beegle, Mrs. Joshua E. Diehl, Mrs. Shannon Mortimore, Miss Grace Smouse, Miss Adaline Ball, Ross Reed, Harvey Beegle, Samuel Reed, Grover Reed. All report having a good time. A fine dinner was served.

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Mann's Choice

March 10—We are glad to report that Miss Esther Kauffman, who has been ill for about six weeks, was able to take charge of her school yesterday morning.

The play, Pikeville Folks, given by home talent Friday night of last week was a success. It was enjoyed by the largest crowd ever in the new school auditorium. Standing room was at a premium.

The lecture given in the M. E. Church recently by W. M. Atkins was well attended. Two-thirds of the people present signed the pledge to down the liquor traffic.

Mrs. Mary Naugle, who spent the last three weeks in Cumberland with her son, James Naugle, returned home last Friday and reports while down there a bouncing boy baby arrived at his home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller Sunday afternoon, a boy.

Mrs. Mary Relfey and daughter, Evelyn, who spent the winter in Washington, D. C., with the former's son, Charles Relfey, returned home recently.

One of Silas Scribner's children is seriously ill with pneumonia.

A BOY'S LETTERS

As stated two weeks ago in The Gazette, that a series of articles written for the Altoona Tribune by the late Edgar Kitchen Faus would be published in this paper, we herewith print two of them. They are as follows:

Since the Tribune has kindly invited contribution, and since I have something to say, I write.

May I speak to the boys who read the Tribune in regard to the tobacco habit? I am a boy myself and do not wish this to be mistaken for the advice of an "old fogey." The fellow who does not use tobacco is becoming the exception, I fear. Boys, I'll tell you why I am against tobacco.

In spite of the new cigarette law there is a good deal of smoking. Where there is danger of detection pipes are used. Now I do not wish to decry the efficiency of the law, but to plead that (considering its purpose) the law be obeyed. I know that in many cases boys can smoke cigarettes in the alleys or out of the way places without danger of being caught, but I hope in this letter to win some boys against tobacco—not through fear of the law but for their own good.

The preachers and the teachers quote statistics, but I will tell you what I see. I work through the day as a "caddy" for golf players. Most of the "caddy" boys are regular smokers. They are between 12 and 17 years of age.

From my observation the average boy of 16 among the regular smokers is about a head smaller than other boys of his age who do not smoke. His eyes do not have a clear color and his general complexion is sallow and pimply. He is apt to be thin and bony, at least more so than he would have been if he did not use tobacco. Late hours and other bad habits have their effect, but the cigarette is the chief cause of such a condition.

In the above paragraph I have talked about the effect upon the body, but how about tobacco's effect upon the mind? The street boys who are addicted to tobacco, and other bad habits appear to be sharp. They are quick, can give "bright" answers, and if we were to consider pugilism the cigarette boy, whose home is the street, would stand a good chance of giving the boy who does not use tobacco a "beating." The cigarette boy whose life has been spent with "the crowd" has learned the ways of the world and has picked up enough expressions to show himself to advantage. If this street education were clean and entirely manly—if it were not intermingled with vice—then it would do a fellow good. But the boy who wishes not to appear "green" in the eyes of the crowd has to do things at which his good mother would be shocked. (And boys, though mothers are not appreciated and though their advice is often scorned, the fellow who continually disregards the advice of a good mother comes to grief.)

Being skilled in the ways of the world, the street boy can fight. Why? It's simple. To his credit the "Sunday School kid" is new at the game, while the street boy uses the shrewdness which he has acquired by two or three years of service with the gang. Like any accomplishment, the art of boxing requires training.

But follow the future. The "Sunday School kid," who is stronger in mind and body, can soon learn what is worth while of the cigarette boy's street training, and can easily become "master," if necessary, even in the narrow and despicable field as pugilism. The "Sunday School kid" completes his education and becomes a prosperous and useful citizen; the "tobacco fiend" is likely to fall into worse habits and even has a good chance of landing in prison, but at the most he's apt to turn out poorly—gets a job, gets "fired" and after years of shiftlessness earns the reputation of being a "worthless fellow."

Boys, please do not consider this as a "crazy spiel," but as a candid talk about your future. As I have learned it costs a good deal to be "different" and to shun tobacco, but it costs more to ruin a life by tobacco. The boy who stands firm for the right is teased a good bit at the time, but in the end he is admired. On the other hand, the fellow who cowardly yields to the dictation of the crowd may escape ridicule now, but in the end must learn that even "old cronies" are ungrateful to the fellow who, for fear of unpopularity, goes against his principles. I know that many of you will deserve vastly more credit than I if you do not acquire bad habits (for I am favored with moral environment and good parents), but be firm and sow not thorns and the future will remember you in a generous way.

A 14-YEAR-OLD BOY.

A BOY'S READING HABITS
[Published in Altoona Tribune December 18, 1913.]
To the Editor of the Altoona Trib-

une:—Several months ago you kindly published a letter which I wrote to the boys reading the Tribune. Your promptness in publication, and your continued invitation to young writers has encouraged me to write again. This time I'd like to write on the subject of "A Boy's Reading Habits."

I say "reading habits" because reading like anything else becomes a habit. Intelligent reading does not consist merely in the faculty to pick up a paper or book for perusal. In that sense most all of us have the habit of reading. But not all of us use judgment in the selection of reading, nor do all of us cultivate the appreciation of good literature. Everybody has the sense of sight; all of us can distinguish objects and colors, but only a few of us train our eyes to admire beautiful color combinations, and to appreciate harmony in pictures and objects. What a vast difference between the habit of feeding an unreal imagination, and that of digesting literature really worth while because of its educational value, and its inspiring influence upon our minds!

"What does a detective story hurt?" some boy asks. Perhaps the reading of one detective story does no harm. In fact one might derive general information of value by the reading of a detective story. One well-written story showing any phase of life is worth reading for the general information to be derived. This should be borne in mind, however; those who read for information are satisfied with one such a story. But, detective stories are of such an exciting nature that there's a strong temptation to form the habit of dwelling on that kind of reading. What does such a habit mean? It means that all other reading—no matter how inspiring or educational—will be cast aside; it also means that the thoughts of the reader will be limited; for our reading has a very direct influence upon our thinking.

In every community there are men and women who are leaders in thought. They have intelligent opinions on a wide list of subjects, and their counsel on all matters is respected. Upon investigation it will be found that such persons are diligent students and readers. Instead of spending the evening in playing Five Hundred or in reading an exciting and unreal novel, they take down a volume representing thought; instead of working their minds up to such a state of excitement that healthful sleep is impossible, they quietly increase their fund of knowledge, imbibing ideals and principles that are helpful in real life.

In contrast with such persons are the bright fellows, with active minds, who waste their abilities, and lower the ideals of life by reading cheap stories—just for excitement. Is not this a real world; are not we here for some real purpose? Then why fritter away our time by imbibing ideals that are unreal and injurious?

As already explained, some boys get started reading harmful literature, but there are others who fail to get interested in any kind of reading. While some boys "take to" books more naturally than others, I believe that the pleasure of reading should have no limitations, and to boys, who find it difficult to become interested in reading I would say, that a taste for books can be cultivated. In my town there's a young man, who a few years ago, when a boy, had no taste whatever for literature. Now he revels in the deepest of classics, and finds great pleasure in calling up quotations from such authors as Coleridge, Longfellow, Whittier, etc. Perhaps not all can learn to love poetry, but there's not a boy, but what can learn to enjoy clean and wholesome stories, such as are to be found in the Youth's Companion and kindred papers. The best reading for the boy, who does not naturally "take to" books is biography. There are few boys, who can not become enthused by reading the lives of real heroes. Many great men have reached their present heights as inspiration and ambition derived from books of biography.

We have all seen boys who were learning to smoke. They didn't like tobacco, and the poison made them sick; but with a spirit of determination, so sadly misplaced, they resolutely compelled themselves to learn to smoke. My point is this: if a fellow can—I should say if a fellow will use such will power in cultivating a taste for tobacco, which is injurious, why not use the same will power in cultivating a taste for good literature, which will be to him a constant source of inspiration and pleasure.

The boy who, having a choice of many books, chooses exciting and worthless "trash," is to be pitied when compared with the fellow, unable to own many books, but who chooses wisely of what he has. There is one book I heartily recommend to all boys, namely: "John Halifax, Gentleman," by Dinah M. Mulock. I've read that book through three times, and parts of it more than that, and can testify that such a book lifts

one to a higher plane of thinking and living. You need not have a wide choice of books to receive beneficial results of reading. Ten books of the character of "John Halifax, Gentleman" are worth more than a whole library of sensational detective stories. Another thing: if you have but few books to read, they are more easily digested, and the impressions received are more likely to be of lasting value.

In concluding I express the wish that all boys reading this letter will stop and think of the value of their present reading, and see that in the future their reading be governed by its worth. Just a little determination and the appreciation of good literature can be cultivated, and a life long enjoyment will be the result.
E. K. FAUS.

"THE NIGHT EXPRESS"

Homer Green in Youth's Companion.
A royal game is the night express,
When the work of the day is done;
When the lamps drive out the loneliness,
And the grate fire glows in its deep recess,
And the winter night creeps on,
"Now come!" I say to my four-year-old,
"The hour for the game is here,
You be the fireman big and bold,
And I'll be the engineer."

A train of chairs in a faultless row
With one high chair at the head.
"Now, all aboard! Time's up, you know,
Ting-a-ling! toot! toot!" and away we go.

While the furnace fire is fed,
"Steam up, speed on, for the night is cold,
And the track ahead is clear,"
A thrilling ride for the fireman bold,
And a joy to the engineer.

Through farm and forest we thunder on,
And our light shines far ahead.
But—"Look! O deary, the bridge is gone!
A wreck there'll be in the ghostly dawn,
And a train in the river's bed!"

He drops the tools he sought to hold,
And his eyes grow wide with fear;
One leap; and he's safe, is the fireman bold,
In the arms of the engineer.

It's many a year since the night express
Went thundering down the bay;
And a bearded man in a soldier's dress
Is he who sprang to my quick caress
When the bridge was washed away.
Yet I dream, as the winter nights grow cold,
Of the nights of an elder year,
When my four-year-old was the fireman bold,
And I the engineer.

WE HAVE FAITH IN THIS STOMACH REMEDY

A woman customer said to us the other day, "Say, you ought to tell everyone in town about Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. I would myself if I could." That set us to thinking. So many people have used them and have so enthusiastically sounded their praises both to us and their friends, that we had an idea you all knew about them. But, in the chance that some of you who suffer from indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia, or some other stomach complaint, don't know about them—we are writing this. They contain Bismuth and Pepsin, two of the greatest digestive aids known to medical science. They soothe and comfort the stomach, promote the secretion of gastric juice, help to quickly digest the food and convert it into rich, red blood, and improve the action of the bowels. We believe them to be the best remedy made for indigestion and dyspepsia. We certainly wouldn't offer them to you entirely at our risk unless we felt sure they would do you a lot of good. If Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets do not relieve your indigestion, check the heartburn, and make it possible for you to eat what you like whenever you like, come back and get your money.

Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only at our store. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.—F. W. Jordan, Jr., Bedford, Pa.—Adv.

Don't Idly Engage in Orchard Business

Emphatic advice is given by the State agricultural officials against unskilled persons idly engaging in the fruit-growing industry, for, contrary to a common belief, orcharding is such an intricate business that no one need expect success in going at it in a hap-hazard way. In writing to a Greensburg banker who asked about the subject, State Economic Zoologist Surface, Harrisburg, said:

"I think what we need is better fruits and more productive trees, rather than more trees and plants. The country has been well overplanted already, but the expense and skill of taking care of them has been more than planters have counted on, and, consequently, fruits of high quality are not being produced in the increased ratio that planting is going on."

"I anticipate that there will be no end of poor orchards for sale cheap in this State and others in the future. Money is to be lost in orchards by persons who do not know the business. To succeed one should know it the same as any other business. Therefore, I recommend a person to go slowly and plant comparatively a small area in size, and grow with the trees, and learn to manage them before going into more extensive planting."

Sale bills printed on short notice at Gazette Office. See sale register.

The Tortures of Rheumatism

are aggravated during climatic changes because the impure blood is incapable of resistance and ordinary treatment seems useless—but the fame of Scott's Emulsion for relieving rheumatism is based on logical principles and scientific facts. This oil-food promptly makes active, red, life-sustaining blood corpuscles and its body-building properties regulate the functions to expel poisonous acids.

Scott's Emulsion, with careful diet for one month, will relieve the lame muscles and stiffened joints and subdue the unbearable sharp pains when other remedies fail.

Beware of alcoholic imitations and insist on the purity of SCOTT'S. AT ALL DRUGGISTS 13-32

OLD HICKORY CHIPS

You must say this for Huerta: He can do more tottering before falling than any public man of a century.

Astronomers say the "Big Dipper" will disappear. But not, we suppose, until after the "milky way" goes dry. Efforts to introduce the tango in Arizona have failed. It was entirely too tame.

Villa says he is a self-made man. We suspected as much all along.

Some people's specialty is pouring ice water on enthusiasm.

Foreigners who get themselves murdered in Mexico do so without the consent of the United States.

Many a spoiled boy has developed into a fresh man.

She's a wise widow who never shows how wise she is.

The Alabama Senatorial contest has accomplished one good thing; it has kept Mr. Hobson from cluttering up the pages of the Congressional Record for the past several months.

Congress has passed a law to keep women in the District of Columbia from working more than eight hours a day. It is expected to protect all women except those who keep house.

You may criticize women and their slit skirts, as much as you please, but we have noticed that when a man has a new pair of silk socks he generally manages to let people see them.

It has been nearly sixteen years since Dewey made that German Admiral Officer walk straight line at Manila, and the Germans are just now getting mad about it.

A good many people are beginning to think it about time for our dove of peace to let loose a few screams of defiance.

Suffragettes are said to be revising the bible and we expect to learn that the snake and Adam really framed it up on Eve.

Anybody who doubts the old saying that man is a mere worm has only to see a couple wriggle through the tango to know better.

When the Government encourages farm boys to raise bigger pigs and finer crops than their fathers it may be doing a great work but it is injuring the spirit of ancestor worship.

Very little is required to make some people arrogant. There is, for instance, the man who is proud of himself because he was born in February like Lincoln and Washington.

Boston is awakening to the fact that foreign blood is securing the farming land of New England. By and by the native will be crowded from the Brainerd.

Since Illinois established mother's pensions wife desertion has largely increased, which shows that a woman often would rather have a pension than her husband.

Most all the time somebody is threatening to cross the Atlantic in an aeroplane, but we are still waiting to see somebody make good.

It has been estimated that a man uses about 375 hogheads of air a minute. Think of this my friend when you are tempted to eat onions.

It is wise no doubt for Mr. Charles Murphy to insist on staying in the Tammany harness instead of allowing his political obituary to be written at this stage of the proceedings.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Unreasonable Men.
"You know, my dear, men are quite impossible. If I accept Jack's proposal, he will expect me to marry him, and if I refuse it he will expect to be allowed to marry someone else."—Bystander.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation. Doan's Regulents operate easily. 25c a box at all stores.—Adv.

ALMSHOUSE REPORT

Annual Financial Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment of Bedford County, and the Steward's Report, for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

RECEIPTS
Bal. in Treasury from 1912 \$ 2,763.88

Bal. requisition of 1912 from County Commissioners 333.34
Requisition, 1913 15,000.00
Checks returned 11.80
Maintenance of Adam Maugle 36.00
Burial of John Whetstone 9.61
Maintenance of Sophia Watson 1.30
Alms from Wm. Nangle 2.40
From J. R. Ritchey, Steward, sale of stock, land, etc. 214.77
Total receipts \$18,373.10

EXPENDITURES

Maintenance of inmates at Almshouse
Barnett, E. A., groceries \$137.07
Blackburn-Russell Co., groc. 868.80
Boor, W. M., beef 33.30
Blackburn Milling Co., flour 23.00
Beam & Blackburn, hardware 6.28
Buipes, W. A., seeds 9.58
Beemiller, Frank, tobacco 2.30
Beam, D. W., hardware 9.73
Corle, J. S., notions 14.45
Campbell, G. W., furniture .60
Davidson Bros., coal 214.69
Diehl, N. M., coal 11.61
Drenning, Daniel, wood 12.75
Dull, John R., drugs 4.15
Diehl, A. F., meat 259.97
Foster, H. T., groceries 47.73
Farber, Geo. O., groceries 32.97
Freight and express 2.67
Gump, H. F. & Sons, stove 53.90
Hoffman, A., clothing 178.64
Heckerman, Ed., drugs 31.04
Huang, W. E., berries 3.90
Jordan, F. W., drugs 22.35
Jacobus, Geo. T. & Bro., shoes, boots 106.28
Lee, S. B., beef 18.92
Minnich, Annie, onions 1.50
Murdoch, J. F., clock 1.00
Murry, E. A. Co., disinfectant 15.00
May, J. B., chairs 20.00
Metzger, F. A., hardware 10.32
Mock, W. B., tobacco 127.40
McVicker, S. I., oil 76.60
Minnich, A. R., cutting ice 13.00
Leonard, Walter, cutting ice 3.50
Leonard, Jerome, hauling ice 9.40
Stoner, M. A., chair repairs 1.75
Smith, B. F., groceries 9.73
Smith, Levi and others, plants 7.75
Ott, P. G., potatoes 22.30
Oppenheimer, Simon, clothing 73.66
Reitz, J. E., apple butter 39.40
Pate, F. C., furniture 34.15
Pepper Bros., meat 51.38
Prosser, J. M., flour 87.50
Worrell Mfg. Co., disinfectant 3.00
Ritchey, S. C., coal 246.97
Selfert, J. J., ice 6.65
Slaughenhoupt, W. E., dry goods, groceries 324.83
Singer Sewing Mch Co., repairs 2.43
Straub, W. H., dry goods, groceries 112.82
Swartz, Mrs. Mira, meat 23.85
Smith, D. R. & Son, tobacco 7.84
Shap and Dohme, drugs 8.00
Shoemaker & Guyer, clothing 64.45
Tewell, S. H. & A. C., groc. 25.75
Trout, J. C., groceries 47.31
Underhill, J. J., oysters 3.75
Wolf, S. J., extracts 1.50
Weyant, W. H., groceries 149.89
West Disinfectant Co., disinfectant 8.00
Wertz, J. N., potatoes 7.20
Valley Drug Co., drugs 114.28
Upjohn Co., drugs 10.00
Wages of nurses, domestics and fireman 413.07
Rev. J. R. Melroy, religious services 54.00
Total maintenance of inmates in almshouse \$4,347.13

Farm Expenses

A. B. Brightbill, blacksmithing \$ 54.30
D. W. Beam, hardware 11.64
W. F. Biddle, veterinary 5.00
Miller, D. S., lime 12.60
D. W. Prosser, feed 98.05
W. S. Fletcher, blacksmithing 7.90
Davidson Bros., feed, etc. 8.20
B. F. Boor, blacksmithing 8.00
Jos. McFarren, oyster shells 194.00
J. M. Prosser, feed, hogs 12.00
Frank Heming, wagon bed 148.90
Blackburn Milling Co., feed 51.87
F. H. Miller, lime 105.23
Beam & Blackburn, hardware 18.24
F. A. Metzger, hardware 4.80
G. R. Ling, harness 59.00
B. H. Baker, feed 5.30
L. S. Ritchey, lime 1.41
Freight and express .80
G. W. Campbell, seed corn 21.00
D. R. Smith & Son, fertilizer 89.00
John Howard, feed 8.00
Dr. S. H. Roueche, veterinary 2.20
W. F. Cromwell, machinery 2.00
C. Mardoff, hatching eggs 1.00
Joë Smith, hatching eggs 76.43
E. R. Stayer, threshing 19.50
H. H. Lysinger, feed 110.79
Isaac Pierson, machinery 29.53
Mineral Heave Rem. Co., drugs 6.00
F. H. Gump & Sons, hardware 8.77
Farm labor 783.39
Total farm expenses \$2,036.15

Repairs

H. P. Shires, tinner \$ 2.25
F. I. Horne, plumbing and material 126.35
C. P. LeSage, painting 86.80
Davidson Bros., plaster 9.45
Chas. Shoemaker, plastering 1.50
Beam & Blackburn, hardware, paint, etc. 80.89
F. A. Metzger, paint, hardware 86.22
Asa Diehl, carpentering 114.00
Total expenditures \$15,489.35
Receipts not tax receipts 275.88
Net cost of poor to taxpayers \$15,213.47
Balance in Treasurer's hands \$2,883.75

S. I. BRUMBAUGH, S. S. BAKER, JOSEPH STAYER, Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment of Bedford County.

Attest: HARRY C. JAMES, Solicitor.

STEWARDS REPORT

Stock on Farm: 4 horses, 9 cows, 15 young cattle, 1 calf, 1 bull, 42 hogs.

Farm Produce: 318 bu. wheat, 200 bu. oats, 1688 bu. ear corn, 410 bu. potatoes, 58 bu. turnips, 25 bu. sweet potatoes, 50 tons hay, 2780 bundles fodder.

Meats Killed: 5411 lbs. pork, 1020 lbs. lard, 355 lbs. beef, 720 lbs. chicken.

Garden Produce: 5680 heads cabbage, 1600 bunches celery, 30 bu. beets, 54 bu. onions, 43 bu. tomatoes, 530 bu. beans, 62 bu. cucumbers, 80 bu. sweet corn, 10 bu. peas, 15 bu. radishes, 500 melons, 3 bbls. sauer kraut.

Canned Goods: 23 gal. tomato butter, 12 gal. jelly, 410 qts. canned fruit, 2 bbls. pickles.

Clothing, Etc., Made: 44 sheets, 26 ticks, 40 pillow slips, 64 towels, 60 aprons, 24 night gowns, 26 dresses, 30 skirts.

Number inmates in almshouse Dec. 31, 1913, 63.
Tramp List: Men 194, meals 443, lodgings 164.

Deaths: Adam Maugle, Eva Bottomfield, Sophia Watson.
JOSIAH R. RITCHIEY, Steward.

Girl's Man.

"The average girl's idea of a man is what every healthy man wants to kick"—From The Gay Rebellion, by R. W. Chambers.

Weeps.

"Oh, Julia!" cried the sentimental youth, "never weep before my eyes! I am sure that the first time I see you weep my despair will kill me." "And the second time?" coolly inquired Julia.

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FRIDAY MORNING, MAR. 13, 1914.

Democrats who wish to vote at the primaries must be registered and enrolled. The last opportunity in townships and boroughs is March 18; in third class cities April 29 is the last day.

POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR 1914

Spring Primary Election, Tuesday, May 19, 1914.

General Election, Tuesday, November 3, 1914.

Last day for filing Petitions for Nominations for the Primary, Tuesday, April 21.

Last day for filing Nomination Papers by independent bodies of citizens, for any office, Tuesday, September 29.

Last day to be assessed for the November Election, Wednesday, September 2.

Last day to be registered and enrolled for voters who were not registered or enrolled for the November Election of 1912, in Philadelphia, #Eftsbuigh and Scranton, for the Spring Primary, Wednesday, April 15.

Last day to be registered and enrolled for the Spring Primary, in all other cities, Wednesday, April 29.

First day to be registered and enrolled for the November Election, in any city, Thursday, September 3.

Second day, Tuesday, September 15.

Third day, Saturday, October 3.

Last day to pay tax to qualify for the November Election, Saturday, October 3.

Last day when candidates may withdraw, before the Primary, Friday, April 24, up to 4 p. m.

Last day for filing Statement of expenses for the Primary, Wednesday, June 3.

Last day for filing Statement of expenses for the November Election, Thursday, December 3.

CO-OPERATION

To the Farmers in the vicinity of Bedford:

With the opening of Spring, the business men of Bedford wish to extend a cordial invitation for you to make it YOUR town this year—even to a greater extent than you have ever done. In this modern age, co-operation is the key-note of all success, and there is not and never shall be a success where there is no co-operation. You need their help and they need yours.

Decide right now to make Bedford your trading-point the coming SUMMER. You can find better lines of merchandise nowhere, and nowhere will you find business men more appreciative of your patronage. The lines they handle MUST be the best—they could afford to sell no other kind. They are located here among you, where you know them and they know you. Their homes are here, their money is invested here, and nothing but honest dealing that will increase their trade would be prudent for them. Every sale they make must be satisfactory, and if you will give them a chance, they will prove to you that they want it to be so.

When you come to town, call on them, even though you are not buying at the time. If you are not acquainted with them, call and become acquainted. Come in Saturday, and the next Saturday; come in on special holidays of the year. If you have a child to send to school next year, send it to Bedford schools. Come in to Bedford churches if you have none near your home. Community-interest is the life of any community, and the welfare and progress of this community is of great importance to you and to them. They hope that those of you who read the Bedford Gazette and Bedford Inquirer, also read the advertisements they send to you through them. These advertisements are direct messages from their stores to you, and they should like to have you consider them as much as though they were talking to you face to face.

It will be their aim to make this year a banner one for Bedford and they feel confident that you will profit by joining in the effort. At least, favor them by inspecting their lines before going elsewhere. If you find what you want, you may rest assured that it will be of the highest grade, and in buying here, you will have the advantage of seeing just what you are paying for.

In closing, we hope you will accept this message in the spirit in which it is written—for mutual benefit, only. We do not know that such a general invitation was ever sent out before, but we feel at least that our business people are willing to go to no small expense and trouble to let you know they appreciate your trade.

Come in often, and when in town, make your presence known. Join them in the effort to make Bedford a bigger, better, livelier town, and every one in the community will be the better off for it.

Yours to serve,
Gazette Publishing Company.

The Administration's First Year

The first year of the Wilson administration has ended. It has been a year of incessant activity and of substantial achievement. Wilson has already written his name high on the list of the Presidents who have done things. He has absolutely dominated the executive department, and has, besides, been able to impose his ideas to an extraordinary extent upon a doctile Congress. No other President since Jefferson has ever held Congress so completely in the hollow of his hand. The two houses have been in continuous session for the last 11 months, and under the President's direction, have accomplished important results which must be credited to Wilson's initiative and courage as a party leader. —Cumberland News (Rep.) March 7.

Pressing Claims of Creswell

Washington, March 11.—Attorney Percy Allen Rose headed a delegation representing the Cambria County Bar Association, which came to Washington this morning for the purpose of pressing the claims of Robert E. Creswell of Johnstown for the place on the district bench made vacant by the death of the late Judge Young.

Included in the party were Don M. Kittel and William A. McGuire of Ebensburg and Judge Francis J. O'Connor, who came along to bear personal testimony in behalf of his old friend and political associate. County Chairman Osborn had come to the capitol the evening before and the whole party accompanied Congressman Bailey to see Attorney General McReynolds.

Mr. Rose acted as spokesman and strongly presented the case in behalf of the Johnstown man. Later the visitors had a long conference with National Committeeman Palmer.

The feeling in well-informed quarters tonight is that a process of elimination has been going on and that Creswell's chances have been thus materially improved.

Not Paint

With linseed oil at 50c to \$1, what sort of oil do you think they use in "paint" at \$1.50 and \$1.25?

That stuff is counterfeit paint. You can cheat yourself; you can't cheat Time or Weather.

Paint is a rubbery coat over wood and iron to keep-out water.

Counterfeit paint may look like it; counterfeit money looks like money.

What are all counterfeiters for? They are all alike.

DEVOTE

Metzger Hardware and House Furnishing Company sell it.—Adv.

Mt. Zion

March 11.—William Trail is engaged in hauling logs to the Chaneyville sawmill, being of trees that the wind blew down during the storm of the past week.

Thomas Trail of near here spent Saturday and Sunday with Samuel Johnson near Mt. Hope.

Rev. W. C. Garland of Cumberland preached a very able sermon at Mt. Zion on Sunday. He will preach again on March 22 at 10:30 o'clock.

Conda Ash sold Mc. Perrin a fine horse one day last week.

William Fetters purchased a fine horse from Alexander Means on Monday.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Colonel Fetters recently.

Harvey Weicht was stricken with appendicitis recently and was removed to Cumberland to a hospital.

Stewart Smith and William Barn-dollar have made a couple quick trips from Everett to Chaneyville the past week.

Top Ash purchased the property of Dr. Smith (deceased) in Chaneyville last Saturday.

Misses Amanda and Nora Walters visited at Edgar James' on Sunday.

John Gordon residing in Chaneyville is repairing his barn with a new roof, which was blown off during the storm of a week previous.

E. M. Trail made a trip to Everett this week bringing a load of hay back with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Top Browning called on William Trail's on Sunday.

Walter James of Cumberland Valley is visiting at the home of Charles James and William Trail.

John Means has been hauling lumber to and from the planing mill at H. O. Swartzwelder's at Chaneyville. Bill.

Hopewell

March 11.—On Saturday the Boy Scouts of Lewistown will give a concert in the American Opera House of Hopewell. They are certainly wonders. They have established a great record for themselves, being the foremost Boy Scout band at the inauguration of President Wilson.

Mrs. Mae Sheets Miller was ill last week but is again at her work in the school room.

Wilbur Steffy, a jeweler salesman of Altoona, was in our town on Tuesday.

Shannon Weyant is visiting his brother at Cypher at present.

The Hopewell Lodge, I. O. O. F., went to Woodbury last Saturday night in a sled and they had with them a candidate who received his initiation there.

Fred Foster was ill last week with an attack of grip.

Mrs. Marshall College was very ill last week but she is much better.

A sledload of young people went up to Loysburg Tuesday evening. They report having a very delightful time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Information About the Organized Bible Classes of the County.

Recently six new O. A. B. C.'s were organized in the county as follows: Ladies' Adult B. C., Trinity Reformed Church, Friend's Cove, 17 members; Mrs. W. C. Pugh, Teacher, and Mrs. W. F. Biddle, President. Dubbs, Adult B. C., United Evangelical Church, Point, 30 members, mixed; John Emerick, Teacher, and Irvin Earnest, President. Second Adult B. C., Presbyterian Church, Bedford, 10 members, women; Mrs. John Ellis, Teacher, Eva Covatt, President. Friendship Circle Adult B. C., Friend's Cove Reformed Church, 30 members, women; Mrs. W. C. Pugh, Teacher, Mrs. Samuel Hunt, President. Willing Workers Adult B. C., Rainsburg Reformed Church, 9 members, women; Mrs. F. M. Hartsauc, Teacher, Mrs. W. C. Pugh, President. Golden Rule Adult B. C., Mt. Pleasant Union, Langdonale, 16 members, women; Teacher, John Browell, President, Mrs. Alice White.

This makes 55 O. A. B. C.'s to date. Doubtless there are other classes that have not been regularly registered with the State Organization. Please report the same to the County Superintendent of the County O. A. B. C. work, and send 25c for a State Charter. We desire to have every Bible Class in the county registered. For information about the O. A. B. C. work of the county please write to the County Superintendent, Rev. M. A. Kieffer, Everett, Pa.

We have arranged for a County Institute of the O. A. B. C.'s of the county under the direction of the State Superintendent, B. A. Forsythe, the Institute to be held in Bedford, April 6th at 10 a. m. We are asking that each class in the county be represented at this meeting by one or more of its most active members. Ministers and superintendents are especially urged to be present. A full statement of the purpose of this meeting will appear in the next issue of this paper. Take the matter up at once, and arrange to have your O. A. B. C. represented at this meeting. Watch this paper for Sunday School news.

Birthday Party

A surprise party was tendered Miss Verna Trout at her home at Cessna Saturday evening, March 7, in honor of her 15th birthday. Guests to the number of 28, gathered at the home early in the evening and spent the time playing games and in social conversation. She received many nice presents. Miss Trout is a "shut-in," having been afflicted with infantile paralysis at the age of two years, and, owing to this fact, the surprise was a very enjoyable one for her.

Those present were Alice Griest, Eleanor and Edith Blackburn, Lillian Miller, Hazel and Pearl Sleighter, Ethel Earnest, Elsie Ickes, Carrie and Martha Harbaugh, Lizzie Ferguson, Lester Miller, John Hoover, George Taylor, Bruce Horn, John Berkheimer, Daniel Sleighter, Thomas Zeigler, Earl and Joseph Ferguson, Harry and John Way, George Harbaugh, Jesse and Lavin Oldham, Quilla Allen, Neilson Smith and Ray Miller.

Foreign Mission Society

The Foreign Mission Society of the Huntingdon Presbytery will hold its annual meeting in Altoona on Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26. A very interesting program has been prepared. Miss London of Japan and Miss Bonnie are among the speakers. Miss Rachel Lowrie of the Woman's Board will talk on a subject entitled, "Children's Story Hour." Delegates are requested to notify Mrs. G. M. Ellsworth, 1209 Seventh Avenue, Altoona, of their intention to be present.

New Paris

March 11.—George Bowers of Johnstown is now visiting his parents at this place.

George W. Dobson of Stoyestown was a guest in our town and vicinity this week.

Dr. Shoenthal and Miss Laura Shoenthal have improved sufficiently in health to dismiss their nurses.

A valuable horse died for LaFayette Shoenthal yesterday. Mr. Shoenthal is unfortunate. He has lost several horses of late.

Rev. M. C. Flegal of the M. E. Church delivered his last sermon at this place for this conference year last Sunday morning.

The meeting held in the Evangelical Church by Rev. A. F. Richards, which began on the evening of December 29, practically closed Tuesday evening—a period of over ten weeks—with six seekers at the altar.

During its progress 74 persons presented themselves at the altar for prayer, of which 54 professed. In addition to these, several others renewed their covenant with the Master. The meeting will be further continued by members of the different churches until those seeking are satisfied. Mr. Richards will open a series of meetings at Pine Grove this evening—Wednesday. Caj.

Revival at Coalmont

The Church of God at Coalmont closed a successful revival service Sunday evening. As a result of recent efforts, eight persons were added to the church and the church greatly revived. A Bible Class will meet every Thursday at 7 p. m. Preaching next Sunday at 2:30. Preaching at Saxton, Sunday morning and evening. The pastor will begin a series of doctrinal sermons in the morning. Class No. 8 of the Church of God Sunday School will hold a social in Weaver's Hall, Saxton, March 17. This social will have a number of new features. All are invited. Refreshments sold. A similar social will be held the same evening at Coalmont by the Sunshine Band Class.

Friend's Cove Lutheran Charge

J. J. Minemier, Pastor.

Sunday, March 15.—Pleasant Valley, St. James: Divine worship 10 a. m.; Catechetical instruction 2:30 p. m. Bald Hill: Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank,

at Bedford, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 4, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$508,630.43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,683.60
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings	6,921.25
Bonds, securities, etc.	33,332.27
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	20,200.00
Other real estate owned	39,632.53
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	25,456.87
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	1,437.58
Due from approved reserve agents	55,575.99
Checks and other cash items	1,467.12
Notes of other National Banks	860.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	388.85
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$39,646.65
Legal tender notes	5,570.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	3,400.00
Total	\$846,203.14
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	53,939.14
National Bank Notes outstanding	98,400.00
Due to other National Banks	1,411.35
Dividends unpaid	36.00
Individual deposits subject to check	202,790.20
Time certificates of deposit	345,517.16
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,320.27
Postal Savings deposits	632.55
Liabilities other than those above stated	656.47
Total	\$846,203.14

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bedford, SS:

I, H. B. Cessna, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. B. CESSNA, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1914.

JOHN N. MINNICH, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 23, 1915.

CORRECT—Attest: JOHN P. CUPPETT, J. H. EGOLF, J. H. LONGNECKER, Directors.

Woodbury

March 11.—Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and little son of Martinsburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bolger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garner of Roaring Spring spent several days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolger.

Miss Mabel Stayer visited friends at Juniata College, Huntingdon, on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Tressa Bassler has returned to her home at this place, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Spielman, of East Sharsburg.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. D. F. Bassler in honor of her birthday at her home at this place Tuesday evening, March 10.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bassler, Mr. and Mrs. George Z. Replogle, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. John Fockler, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Replogle, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nicodemus and two sons, Harold and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bolger, Mr. and Mrs. John Mock, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Guyer and two children, Mrs. Libbie Bassler, Mrs. Frank Bolger, Misses Ruth Fockler, Tressa Bassler, Mary Bassler and Nellie Felton.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

Waterside

March 10.—Jerry Detwiler, wife and son were callers at the home of W. E. Baker on Sunday.

Howard Swartz of Altoona spent several days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swartz.

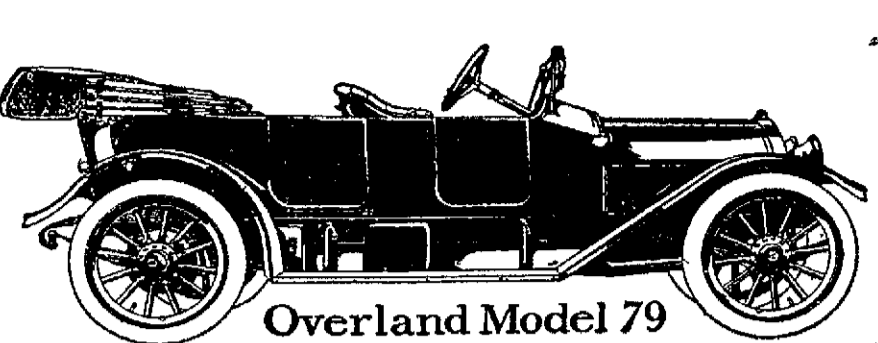
Misses Leta Gates and Mary Baker spent Sunday at the home of H. W. Cogan of Yellow Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Speelman and family of Jack's Corner were guests at W. E. Baker's on Sunday.

Ira Detwiler, mentioned last week as meeting with an accident, is getting along fairly well.

Mrs. Harry Paxon of Altoona spent several days recently with her father, Joseph Snowden.

Mrs. Evelyn Furry of Johnstown and sons, Robert and Glenn, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gates.



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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The widow and heirs of Daniel S. Evans, late of Londonderry Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to public sale at the mansion farm of decedent, one mile south of Hyndman, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1914,

at 1:30 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land situate in the Township of Londonderry, adjoining other

lands of the heirs on the north, lot of Frank Steckman and the Hyndman Land Association's lands on the east, lands of Jacob S. and Howard J. Evans on the south, and other lands of the heirs and Howard J. Wilhelm on the west, containing eighty acres, more or less, having thereon erected a two-story weatherboarded house, bank barn, wagon shed, granary, two two-story tenant houses and a good store-room. There is a never failing spring of good water. This farm is all tillable limestone land and adjoins the Peerless Lime Works. Possession of the premises to be given when deed is delivered.

Terms of Sale:—Ten per cent. of purchase price at the time the property is struck down, balance of one-third upon delivery of a deed, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, the deferred payments to bear interest.

DANIEL S. EVANS' HEIRS.
B. F. MADORE, Atty. 13Mar.3t.

PUBLIC SALE OF FRUIT FARM

On Thursday, March 26, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., I will sell at public sale on the premises, the tract of land on which I lately resided, in Colerain Township, about four miles from Bedford, Pa., adjoining lands of Emanuel Beegle, Jacob Knisely and Jacob Harclerode's heirs, at the east side of Brvitt's Mountain, containing 234 acres, of which about 100 acres are cleared and on 85 acres thereof over 4,000 carefully selected fruit trees were planted, most of them about 10 years ago. Among the varieties of apples are about 400 Grimes Golden, 400 Gano, 200 Delicious, 250 King David, the remainder being Baldwins and other choice selections. Also over 1,000 Kieffer Pear trees; a large number of peach trees, grape vines and other small fruits; 130 acres of timber land.

A two-story frame house of eight rooms, a large new barn, with wagon shed, corn crib, hog pen and other outbuildings. An abundance of good water. Possession will be given at once.

Payments—One-third cash and balance on reasonable time.

I will also sell at the same time and place a parlor set of furniture, a bedroom set, stands, chairs, carpet, stoves, etc.

13Mar.2t. ANNIE McNAMARA.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Nicholas Beaver, late of Mann's Choice Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of Nicholas Beaver, late of Mann's Choice Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

WILLIAM I. BEAVER, Executor, Mann's Choice, Pa.

E. M. PENNELL, Atty., Bedford, Pa. 13 Mar. 6t.

Go to The Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa.

The Spring term of twelve weeks begins April 6. The total cost is \$56.50 if you are over 17 years old and intend to teach. A thorough review of the common branches, special instruction in Pedagogy and an opportunity to observe Teaching in the Training-school, are features of this term. Send for particulars and illustrated catalog to Dr. George P. Singer, Principal, Lock Haven, Pa. Advertisement.

Our spring suits are made right and sold right. At P. G. Gustafson's tailor shop there are many exclusive fabrics now on hand for your selection. Call at 116 S. Richard.—Adv.

DIED

BROWN—Early Tuesday morning Harry S. Brown died in Martinsburg. He was born in Bedford County in 1844, but had resided in Martinsburg almost all his life. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Martinsburg, Thursday morning.

KEAGY—Sunday morning, March 1, Mrs. Barbara Keagy died in Canton, O. She was born at Woodbury and was aged 90 years. One daughter and two sons survive.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge

E. A. G. Hermann, Pastor

Sunday, March 15.—St. Luke's: Sunday School 9; worship 10 a. m. St. Paul's: Sunday School 1; worship 2 p. m.; Pastor's Class 3 p. m. Members are requested to attend and invite friends to these services.

E. A. G. Hermann, Pastor

Sunday,

THE ONLY
ONE LEFT

By M. QUAD

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erary Press.

I was only fourteen years old when I made the voyage from London to Rio on board the Duchess, having a crew of fourteen, all told. At Rio we loaded green coffee for Australia. We got away with a fair wind and everybody in perfect health, and our run to the east, until we had sighted Inaccessible Island and left it a hundred miles astern, was something to boast of. Then came a dead flat calm, which lasted for eleven days. On the fifth day of the calm two men were suddenly stricken with a strange ailment. They were reported sick at 8 o'clock in the morning; by 2 p. m. both were dead; at 6 o'clock a third man was taken down and died only two hours.

Green coffee will sometimes breed fever on a long, hot voyage, but the symptoms of these men were so strange that some other explanation had to be looked for. No one was attacked on the sixth day, but on the seventh the captain, second mate and a common sailor all came down at once. The first complaint was dryness of the tongue. That was followed in half an hour by loss of sight and other senses and before noon all were dead. On the night of the seventh day a sailor who had lain down on the deck in perfect health and soundly slumbered for three hours awoke with a parched tongue. He did not wait to die as others had done, but groped his way to the ship's side and dropped from the rail into the sea. He was the sixth who had died, and the living were panic-stricken.

We had now lost nearly half our crew, and the ship lay heaving on the glassy sea without sign that the calm was ever to be broken. On the morning of the eighth day there was a better feeling, however. At noon every man ate a hearty dinner. An hour later four men were taken down at almost the same moment, and the symptoms were more violent than in any of the preceding cases. There was no burial of the bodies; they were simply thrown overboard as soon as life had departed. When this had been accomplished, the mate called the living around him and said there was no longer any hope that any man would be spared. The captain's gig could be got at handily, and in case we wanted to take it and pull away from the ship he would help to get her in the water. The two sailors were eager to get off, but my mind was quickly made up to remain with Mr. Merwin.

When the mate and I were left alone he wrote up his log book and also prepared two statements, which he sealed up and cast overboard. That night when I went to sleep the bark was heaving about on the ground swell in the same monotonous way, and Mr. Merwin sat at the table in the cabin reading a book. I slept the night through without a break, and it was sunrise when I turned out. I looked into the mate's stateroom, but saw that he had not been to bed. I ran on deck, but he was nowhere to be seen. I called him and began a search, and it was a full hour before I gave up and realized that he was not in the ship. What had happened during the night I could only surmise. He had not weakened me nor left a message.

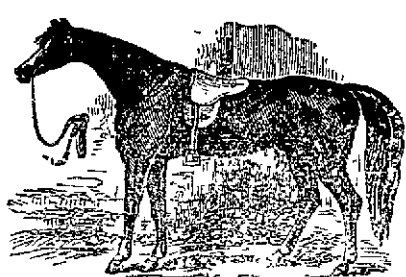
When I fully realized that I was alone aboard of the ship I was so terrified that I hid away in the cabin for several hours.

Things were not at all clear to me until the morning of the eleventh day of the calm. Then I awoke to find myself feeling as well as ever in my life and ran on deck to find signs of change in the weather. I knew how to make a signal of distress of the English flag, and, although there was no wind, I ran the bunting aloft.

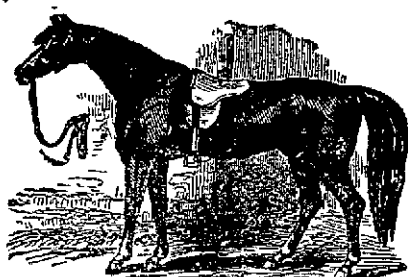
It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon before the first catspaws began playing over the glassy surface of the sea, but in the course of half an hour a steady breeze set up from the north, and the bark went drifting away before it. During the next five days and nights the breeze blew from every point of the compass except the east, but did not rise to a gale nor create a heavy sea. I had little to do except to cook my meals and go aloft to look for sails, but I made as much work for myself as I could and did not permit my mind to dwell on the present or future. On the seventh or eighth day of my loneliness at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and while the bark was drifting to the east under a light breeze I went aloft and made out a sail to the north, a second to the south and a third to the west. The first two were too far away to hope for assistance. The third was coming up and must pass me close. She was but a speck on the horizon when I made her out, but two hours later I had her in plain sight, and at 5 o'clock she was up with me. She proved to be the ship Amazon of Liverpool, bound for the Cape with soldiers and emigrants, and a crew was put aboard of the derelict, and she headed for that port in company. Ship and cargo were worth a big sum of money, but I was not entitled to a dollar of salvage. There were those who even said I ought to be thankful over my escape from the epidemic, let alone the question of a reward. I had to tell the story over and over again, make affidavits, go into court and sign papers, and I may tell you that before I got through playing the hero I was disgusted with the whole business and hoping nothing of the sort would ever occur again.

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What Fruit Trees to Plant

In lots of 100 trees or over the following prices have been obtained by Farmers Exchange, delivered at R. R. Stations here, viz. Eleven cents for standard 3 to 5 feet one year trees and 17c for the largest size two year trees of the following: Gravenstein, Wealthy, Summer Rambo, Grimes Golden, Winter Banana, Delicious, Wagener, Jefferies, Jonathan, Stayman Winesap, Rome Beauty, Old Winesap, Northern Spy, Baldwin, Liveland Raspberry.

These are all apples of high quality; and the winter varieties are all of such beauty and quality as to justify shipping them in standard bushel boxes. They command a higher price than common apples, also, in barrels; and all are adapted to our conditions.

We can also procure, at same prices York Imperial, Ben Davis, Gano, Smokehouse, Black Twig, Smith Cider, etc.

The following prices (wholesale) are f. o. b. cars in Missouri, you to pay the freight, viz:

Akin Red, Fameuse (Snow), Fanny and Maiden Blush at 17c for one year and 22c for two year trees of largest size; Stark Delicious, Steele Red (Canada Red) and Virginia Beauty at 18c for one year and 23c for two year largest size trees; Gravenstein Red, Imperial Rambo (English Rambo), Red Rome Beauty and White Pippin at 19c for one year and 24c for two year largest size trees.

This Missouri list is also of "quality apples," and the Akin Red, Delicious, Steele Red (Canada Red), Virginia Beauty, Red Gravenstein, Imperial Rambo, Red Rome Beauty are boxing apples; while all may be profitably shipped in baskets or barrels at better than usual prices.

We recommend the planting from this time on of only high grades of apples. And we recommend the top-working of inferior sorts that are not giving a profit and of all seedling trees. Grafting stock of nearly all the above varieties can be had through us at 1c per foot, a foot making about six grafts. Send money or stamps for grafting stock, with lists, to us at your earliest convenience so we can see that reservations are made.

For trees we will not handle any money; you deposit that in your own home bank to await receipt of the trees.

The following list of very thrifty peach stock can be had, delivered to your railroad station, in lots of 100 or more at 10c each: Elberta, Hiley, Blyeu, Late Crawford, Chairs Choice, Reeves Favorite, Ford's Late, Yel. St. John, Swan, New Prolific, Mayflower, Roberta, Iron Mountain,

Walker's Variegated, Stevens Late, Heath, Levy's Late, Goldfinch, Arp Beauty, Jennings, Rex, Beers Smock. Send in list you would like to have; if it is less than 100 we may be able to fix it so as to combine your order with others. Instructions will be sent as to ordering to those who apply. Farmers Exchange. Schellsburg, Pa., Mar. 6, 1914.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Extra Fine Seed Potatoes for 1914.

We quote the following wholesale prices on seed potatoes. Red River Valley (Dakota) stock, f. o. b. cars at Minneapolis—Extra Early Ohio (very fine stock), \$1.10 per bushel; Burbank and Rural New Yorker No. 2, 90c per bushel; Early Rose and Carman No. 3, 95c per bushel. State of Maine stock, f. o. b. Philadelphia: Burpee's Extra Early, Quick Lunch (Norton Beauty) and Vermont Gold Coin at \$4.50 per 165 pound sack.

We have purposely omitted other varieties because we are trying to standardize potato growing, using only varieties which combine yielding power with extra high quality. For such stock we can get extra prices in the city markets.

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We know of no better opportunity for boys to make money than to put out a potato patch this year. Keep the boys on the farm by giving them a chance to do work requiring care and skill and bringing them some money for their labor.

To those who go into this potato work we will send a circular telling how to prepare the ground, plant, fertilize, cultivate and spray the crop, how to control scab, etc., and how to select seed for larger yields next year.

We will also keep in touch with each grower and arrange, in the fall (and summer) for shipments in solid carloads of single varieties, thereby securing a special price. It is proposed to do thoroughly good marketing, and to get good prices for our labor.

We will also be able to supply growers with spraying outfits of all kinds and spraying materials at wholesale.

But, to take advantage of the prices quoted you must get your orders in promptly. The price will undoubtedly rise before long. The crop was short last year, and many

will grow this year who did not last; and stocks may be exhausted before you get your seed if you don't hurry. DO IT NOW. Farmers Exchange. Schellsburg, Pa., March 6, 1914.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. Two sizes 25 and 50c at all stores. Advertisement.

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The active Arab barbers require only a pair of scissors, a pair of clippers, and a razor for their equipment. They erect their temporary shops in the market-places by spreading some matting over a few poles. Arabs have their heads shaved, keeping the hair short so that the white skull cap over which the fez is worn will fit closely.

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African Explorer (dumbfound)—"What, you, Clarence Vere de Vere, in the heart of darkest Africa! What in the world are you doing here?" Clarence Vere de Vere—"I'm wearing the hecktie Miss Darling gave me for Christmas. I promised her I would, you know!"—Puck.

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Advice To Kidney Sufferers

Regarding the wonderful curative merits of your Swamp-Root, I cannot say too much. After suffering severely for three years or more with severe pains caused by weak kidneys, I was finally induced to try Swamp-Root through a testimonial I read in one of the newspapers. I was in such a condition that I was obliged to arise from my bed six or eight times every night. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and before it was used I felt so much relief that I purchased a one-dollar bottle and by the time this was taken the old pains had left my back and I could sleep the whole night through. I am a retired planter, 70 years of age, and owing to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, I am in the best of health and feel like a boy. I am always glad to recommend Swamp-Root to those who are in need of it.

Sincerely yours,

C. E. USSERY,

Bowersville, Ga.

Personally appeared before me, this 8th of September, 1909, C. E. USSERY, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

T. H. McLane,

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XI.—First Quarter, For
March 15, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xiii, 10-17; xiv, 1-6—Memory Verses, 3-5—Golden Text, Mark ii, 27—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Both of the portions assigned for today are Sabbath day incidents. In the first He healed a woman in the synagogue who had been afflicted eighteen years, and in the second He healed a man who had the dropsy in the house of one of the chief Pharisees. The ruler of the synagogue was indignant because the woman had been healed on the Sabbath day, for the day was more to them than the Lord who gave them the day, and they had not learned that the one in their midst was the Lord even of the Sabbath day, greater than the temple, and that it was lawful to do well on the Sabbath day (Matt. xii, 6-8, 12).

The late Dr. Weston of Crozier seminary says, in his notes on Matthew, that the immediate occasion of the determination by the Jewish rulers to put Christ to death was His relation to the Sabbath. Christ claimed that the Jewish nation were His people; that as Son of Man He was greater than their greatest king, greater than the temple, greater than the sacrifices, greater than the Sabbath; that all these were ordained for the sake of redemption, that God might through them show mercy; that His object was to give, not to receive, and that necessarily the Redeemer was greater than all the means of redemption.

The Jewish Sabbath was the one peculiar and distinctive ordinance of the nation. It was the Jewish national flag. If the nation is to be deprived of its distinction from other nations, what is the use of being God's people? Pride, self righteousness, arrogance, had taken possession of them. "Incar-nate love was in their midst doing its mighty works, and they thought it was 'Satan'."

They did not know heaven from hell, sin from holiness, God from the devil. Their case was hopeless. The nation was doomed. Yet He was slow to cast them off. Ephraim was joined to idols. Israel would not frame her doings to turn unto her God, yet His cry was, "How shall I give thee up?" (Hos. iv, 17; v, 4; xi, 8).

As He said in the parable of the unfruitful fig tree, "Let it alone this year also till I shall dig about it and dung it, and if it bear fruit, well, and if not, then after that thou shalt cut it down" (Luke xiii, 6-9). He is slow to anger and plenteous in mercy, not willing that any should perish, but the day of the Lord will come (II Peter iii, 9, 10). He delights in mercy and loving kindness, and judgment is His strange work (Jer. ix, 23, 24; Hos. vi, 6; Isa. xlviii, 12).

Sabbath signifies rest and a ceasing from our own works (Gen. ii, 1-3; Heb. iv, 3, 4, 10), but these hypocrites were full of their own works, their own ways, their own feasts and their own ways and were so occupied with them and blinded by them that they could not see the light from heaven that was in their midst.

The sicknesses which He healed were typical of the spiritual condition of the nation and of the condition of multitudes today. This woman in the synagogue was like many who are found in our churches. She was long years bowed down, bound by Satan and utterly unable to lift herself up. Every unsaved person is bound by Satan and unable to loosen or lift up himself, and neither the synagogue nor any mere human agency can do any good, for by the deeds of the law can no one be justified, for the law, although holy and just and good, cannot give life (Gal. iii, 16; III. 10, 11, 21; Rom. vii, 12).

By one word, one touch, from Him who is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth, the infirmity of eighteen years instantly disappeared, the bound one was loosed from the bond of Satan, the people rejoiced, and the adversaries of the Lord were ashamed.

Thus it was with Saul of Tarsus when he saw the same Lord on the way to Damascus. Thus it will be with Israel as a nation when they shall see the same Jesus coming in His glory. Thus it has been with multitudes now in glory and multitudes still on earth, and thus it might be with every one still bound by Satan if they would let the Lord lay His hand upon them and speak peace to them, for the free gift of God is eternal life, and whosoever will may take it (Rom. vi, 23; Rev. xxii, 17).

In our second portion He did not say, "Which of you shall see," but "Which of you shall have an ox or an ass fallen into a pit." Surely He can save His own property at any time and in any place, but His pitiful cry is, "Ye will not come unto me; Israel would have none of me" (John v, 40; Ps. lxxxi, 11). The woman came to Him when He called her (xiii, 12), and so did the little child, but He is saying to many "I have called, and ye refused. Ye have set at naught all my counsel and would none of my voice" (Prov. i, 24, 25).

These great foundation truths must never be forgotten "God is love"; "The Lord is not willing that any should perish." He is still asking, "What more could have been done that I have not done?" (Isa. v, 4). It is still true, "This man receiveth sinners."

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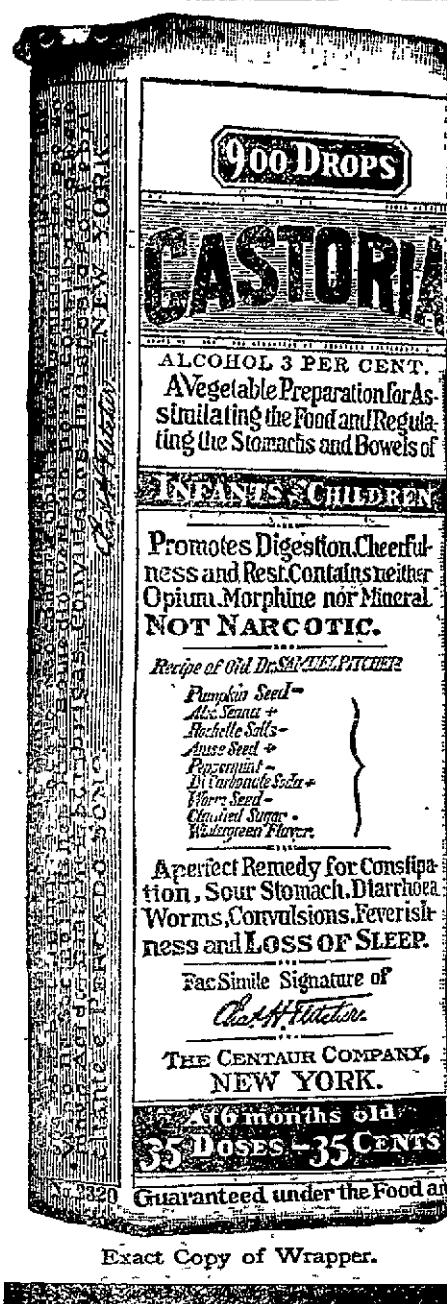
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Almost every engineer and road authority in the United States is aware of the advantages of concrete pavements for country roads. Perhaps no other method of road construction has been studied so carefully, and certainly no other type can be built for anything like the cost of concrete, which will so adequately meet the traffic demands of the present day. A majority of the most eminent road authorities in this country are advocating the use of concrete for transcontinental, interstate, inter-county and other important roads. State and county highway engineers all over the country are advocating concrete for the main thoroughfares. Some of these men advocate one and others another of the prevailing types of concrete, but in all probability the good roads movement will result in the building of at least all of the main roads in the country of concrete.

Investigations that road men have conducted in Wayne County, Mich., in New York, in Wisconsin, in Pennsylvania, in California and in other States, and the hundreds of experimental strips of concrete laid throughout the country is certain, in the near future, to lead to the construction of an immense mileage of modern roadway.

from \$1 to \$1.50 per square yard.

In these towns various types of concrete are used. In some places reinforced pavements are to be found. In other places there is the two course concrete, in which two distinct layers are used, a four or five inch layer of coarse material being covered by a one or two inch layer of finer finishing surface. In other towns single course concrete pavements are laid. In this type of construction all the materials are of the same quality throughout the entire pavement.

Frequently, too, city engineers disagree over the best method of dividing the pavements into sections. Some engineers do not believe in expansion joints in the pavement. Others—the greater number—lay the pavements in 25 or 30 foot sections, with the joints running directly, or diagonally, across the streets and with the concrete protected at the joints with different styles of steel plates.

These towns have found that the concrete pavements are satisfactory in all respects. Wherever the work has been careful and the materials good, the pavements have been found to be serviceable, as well as sanitary, and easily cleaned. Quite often property owners in cities of each of the above types, petition the local boards of improvement to lay nothing but concrete, because the burden of tax-



Concrete Street Pavement

Appleton, Wis.

The facts about concrete for roads are that concrete not only meets the demands of present day traffic but so far as can be estimated meets equally well the demands of future traffic. In other words, it stands up admirably under automobiles, as well as under horse-drawn traffic, and as the automobiles and the motor trucks increase in use, the length of the periods of service of concrete is certain to increase. In almost any locality the pavements can be built at a cost of \$10,000 a mile, and with ordinary care they should last easily from 20 to 30 years. The maintenance charges on the pavements offer a striking contrast to the maintenance cost of macadam, or other impermanent types of roads, which have proven unable to withstand automobile traffic. For example, in New York State, the cost of maintenance per mile for macadam approximates \$500 per year. And, even on that basis, and with that heavy expenditure for maintenance, the macadam roads last but four or five years, when they must be entirely rebuilt. On the other hand, even the poorer stretches of concrete require less than \$50 a mile a year for maintenance and frequently good stretches of concrete require less than \$10 per mile per year.

Greatest Growth in City Work
In spite of the fact that much more has been written and said about concrete for rural roads, than about concrete for city and town pavements, large use has been made of cement pavements in city work. Cities of the size of Philadelphia, Chicago and Kansas City have used concrete widely and successfully. Perhaps Kansas City is the best example of a city where concrete has been put to a severe test. The first strip of concrete laid in Kansas City was a temporary pavement laid on one of the business streets of the town, the intention of the city engineer being to provide the merchants of the street with some sort of pavement to last during the winter, until a more permanent pavement could be laid in the spring. The concrete gave such splendid service that the city officials decided to experiment more widely with it. The result was that many streets in Kansas City now have concrete pavements which are giving splendid service and which cost the city far less than some of the more expensive types of pavement would have cost. Even on the steep grades of certain streets in this town concrete has been laid and its surface so roughened that the fears of the engineers that the street would be too slippery have been proven unfounded.

Small Cities Use Concrete
Towns like Sioux City and Mason City, Ia.; Plymouth, Sheboygan and Fond du Lac, Wis.; Ann Arbor, Mich.; Brainerd, Minn., and hundreds of others have laid concrete pavements of different kinds, ranging in price

ation for pavements falls most heavily upon these property owners.

Concrete Pavement for Small Towns
A third class of towns, still smaller than the above mentioned, have discovered the advantages of concrete. In such towns as these, where the heaviest traffic is light, concrete has been used to advantage in freight and elevator districts, as well as on the main and residence streets. For towns laying their first pavements, concrete should be ideal. It is cheap, requiring only a small outlay at the beginning and it is certain to give excellent service, without heavy charges for upkeep or for cleaning. In towns, such as the above, concrete can be laid at an average cost of \$1 to \$1.25 per square yard. The fact that local sand and gravel, as well as local labor, can be used in the construction of these pavements is an additional incentive to the small town to use concrete rather than other paving materials.

What He Would Do.
A young lady visiting her relations on a farm went out in the yard to watch her young cousin play with a chicken. Watching him for some time she asked him: "Willie, if that chicken were to lay an egg what would you do with it?" He looked up surprised, then said: "Oh, I'd sell it to a museum. That chicken's a rooster."

Growing Pickaninny.
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Dreaming to Order. Dreams can be made to order by outsiders, but not by the dreamer. Yell "Fire!" in the ear of a sound sleeper or allow a sudden draft of cold air to play on the back of his neck and he will dream to order, but he can't go to sleep with his mind made up to dream of any certain thing and then actually dream of it. In spite of this fact, books are sold in Europe which tell what one must do in order to dream the lucky number in the lottery.

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PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The undersigned assignee for the benefit of creditors of Shannon Mortimore will offer at public sale at the residence of Shannon Mortimore, in Snake Spring Township, on **MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1914,** at 12 o'clock noon, household goods, cow, sow, 8 pigs, 4,000 ft. dry white oak lumber, international gasoline engine and saw, new 4-horse wagon, wagons, wheels, tires, saws, complete equipment of blacksmith tools, machinery and blacksmith shop stock. **TERMS:**—\$10 and under, cash; over \$10 credit of 6 months with approved security.

LEE FOREMAN, Assignee
HARRY C. JAMES, Attorney. Mar 6 3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Sadie May, late of Bedford Township, deceased.]

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court to state an account and make distribution of the funds in the hands of Fred T. May, administrator of Sadie May, deceased, will sit for the purpose of receiving claims and performing other duties of his appointment at the Court House, Bedford, Pa., on Wednesday, March 25, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims are required to make proof thereof or be forever barred from participating in a distribution.

E. M. PENNELL, Auditor
HARRY C. JAMES, Attorney. Mar 6 3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

[In the Estate of Sarah Showalter, late of East Providence Township, deceased.]

The undersigned auditor duly appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County to pass upon disputed claims, and to make distribution of the moneys in the hands of Levi H. Figard, executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Showalter, deceased, will sit at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford, on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purposes of his appointment, when and where all persons interested may appear and be heard if they desire.

ALVIN L. LITTLE, Auditor
HARRY C. JAMES, Esq., Attorney. 6 Mar. 3t.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

[Estate of Richard W. Ickes, late of King Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executrix named in the last will and testament of Richard W. Ickes, late of King Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

JULIA A. ICKES, Executrix.
SIMON H. SELLS, Attorney. Bedford, Pa. Feb. 20 6t.

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PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County to sell the real estate of Mason Linn, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises in Monroe Township on

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1914, at one o'clock p. m., the real estate of said decedent, viz: A tract of land in Monroe Township, Bedford County, Pa., adjoining land of Orrie Smith, Abram Miller, Laura Smith and Jennie Robinson, containing 1 1/2 acres, having thereon erected a 1 1/2 story plank house stable and 2 barn buildings.

Terms of Sale:—Ten per cent cash on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale at April Term of Court.
GEORGE E. MORSE, Trustee,
HARRY C. JAMES, P. Frey Creek, Pa. Attorney. 27 Feb. 3t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Katie Imley, late of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

WALTER PRICE, Administrator.
B. F. MADORE, R. T. Bedford, Pa. Attorney. 6 Feb. 6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of J. Thornton Smith, late of Southampton Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

STEWART R. SMITH, Executor.
B. F. MADORE, Attorney. Bedford, Pa. Feb. 13-6t.

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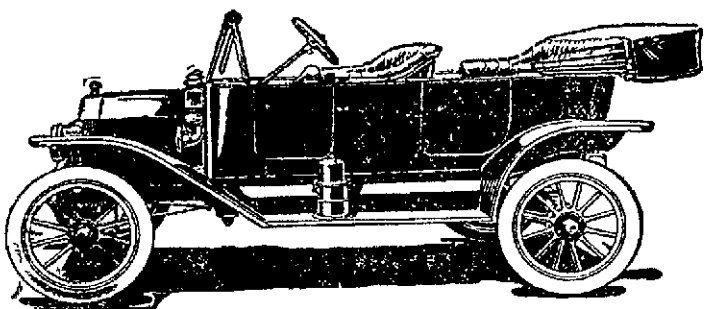
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March 11--Register and Recorder J. D. James, who has been very ill, is so much improved that, in company with his wife, he made a business trip to Bedford on Monday. His many friends were glad to see him out.

The entertainment given at the Cove Reformed Church by Miss Ida Jennings Moulton, reader and impersonator, for the benefit of the Grange, was well attended. Quite a number of Ramsburg people were present.

J. C. Roberts of Bedford Township was a business visitor in our village on Tuesday.

Among the business men of Bedford to our town on Saturday were Richard Hall, Paul Reed, Mr. Vertz, H. Wakefoose and Percy Mock and brother.

Mrs. H. C. Lessig is quite ill at this writing.

The evangelists, Rev. J. O. Hoke and wife, Edna Wells Hoke, are conducting a series of meetings at the M. P. Church near Ramsburg. Each night the church is filled to its utmost capacity. Quite an interest seems to be manifested by the people. Mrs. Hoke is a woman of striking personality and quite a forceful speaker.

Calvin Thompson of St. Clairsville spent Tuesday night in our town.

G. W. Williams left on Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Mae Henderson, of Johnstown.

The following business men of Bedford took dinner at Hotel Cessna on Monday: Milton Sammel, Raymond Burke, Ellis Koontz and J. Harrington.

C. O. Cessna made a business trip to Bedford on Saturday.

D. J. Filler transacted business in Bedford on Monday.

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Schellsburg M. E. Charge

M. C. Flegal, Pastor
Sunday, March 15--Mann's Choice Sunday School 9:30; preaching services 10:30 a. m., Epworth League 7 p. m. Buffalo Mills. Sunday School 9:20 a. m., Epworth League 6:45 preaching services 7:30 p. m. This will be the last service for this Conference year.

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Etc.,

SALES—One cent per word for insertion. No advertisement placed for less than one week.

St. Patrick's lunch at Smith's on Tuesday, March 17.—Adv.

For Rent—House for small family. Apply at this office.

Fish—Halibut 15c, Mackerel 13c and Pike 8c at Ben Smith's, Bedford. 13 Mar. 14.

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Wanted—Young married man as farmer at Althouse. Apply to Poor Directors, Bedford. 13 Mar. 14.

While in town tomorrow (Saturday) stop at D. O. Smith's restaurant for dinner.—Adv.

Dr. Gump wants to employ another good, reliable man with small family to work on the farm. Also a good single man. Good wages paid.

For Sale—Five Thoroughbred Berkshire Hogs. Three females and two males. William D. Hershberger, Fishertown, Pa.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs. Setting of 15 eggs, 50 cents. Mrs. Josephine Smith, 204 South Juliana Street.

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Large pkg. half peck Matches	09c	Seeded Raisins, lb. pkg.	09c
Sugar Corn, 12½c value	10c	Fancy Hawaiian Pineapple, can	18c
Canned Pumpkin, large can	09c	After Dinner Mints, per lb.	12c
Tomatoes, per can	09c	Dried Green Peas, per lb.	05c
Brooms, 4 tied	25c	Cream Corn Starch, lb. pkg.	08c
Octagon Soap, 6 cakes	25c	Ginger Snaps, 4 lbs.	25c

Fancy No. 1 Norway Mackerel, weighing 1 lb. 4 oz. each, 25c

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